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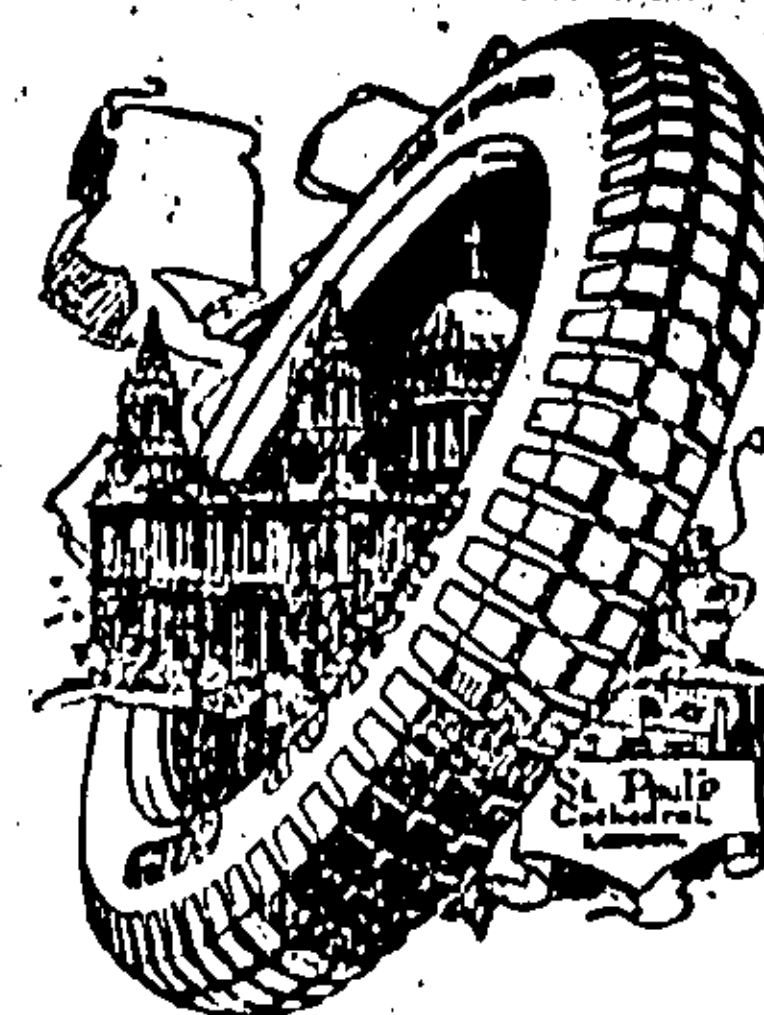
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CONVICTS STILL ON STRIKE.

GAOL ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED.

LAMENT CHORUS IN PROGRESS.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY SUPERINTENDENT.

CROWDS OUTSIDE.

The fact that a general strike by convicts has broken out at Victoria Gaol, causing a complete suspension of normal prison activities, was confirmed in an official interview with the Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Franks, this morning.

Commenced yesterday, with a refusal by the 300 or more inmates to carry out their usual daily work routine, the strike is being continued to-day, the position having been carried beyond the possibility of a "rumour" by a considerable amount of shouting still going on—from idle and dissatisfied convicts at present being kept under lock and key in the western annex of the Prison.

Flogging Denied.

"No prisoners have been flogged up to to-day," said Mr. Franks alluding to allegations of incidents leading up to the strike. "That is inaccurate. There have been no prisoners who have had to be carried to their cells. It was not necessary. If an emergency unit was called out, to bring the police in here."

"There was no doubt about a general strike," said Mr. Franks, alluding to the general situation. "The men refused to work yesterday."

"I can give no reason at all for the disturbance," later declared the Superintendent when questioned as to the origin of the strike. He confirmed that the prison diet had for some time been the subject of alleged grievances, and while demurring over the use of the term "petition," admitted that representations had been made to him on the matter, and that as a consequence the food for prisoners had recently been increased. "Additions have been made to the Regulation diet," he said.

Disciplinary Measures.

Asked if any disciplinary measures had been or would be taken in relation to the present trouble, Mr. Franks said: "Naturally if they carry on as at present, disciplinary measures will have to be taken. Eventually as we get to the bottom, things may settle down. That may be next week, or even to-morrow."

Replying to a query as to what is being done with the striking convicts, the Superintendent stated: "The prisoners all remain locked in their cells. Those who have refused to work remain locked up."

"Situation Unchanged."

He added that there were more than 300 convicts lodged in the Gaol, and "you may say that the situation at present remains unchanged."

As stated yesterday, the trouble appears to be due to the temporary nature of the food concessions. Mr. Franks said this morning: "The increases have become operative. They are temporary in character. I do not know whether they will be permanent. The permanency has not yet been approved."

Seeking Public Sympathy.

During last night, the convicts lodged in the Western Annex, kept up a sustained shouting.

The procedure was for one or more of the inmates to utter a slogan on these lines: "Prisoners' chow has been or is being reduced." These would immediately be followed by a vociferous chorus in the nature of this refrain: "Save our lives."

If the desire was to draw attention outside to their grievances, the convicts certainly succeeded, for large crowds assembled outside the walls.

The vocal efforts of the prisoners were being continued this morning.

HUGE DRUG HAUL IN NEW YORK.

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

AMERICA'S BIGGEST.

Washington, Dec. 16.
One thousand and ninety pounds of drugs, described as the largest seizure ever made in the United States, were seized by Customs authorities in New York Harbour today aboard a vessel from Constantinople.

The drugs were enclosed in cases of furs.
The authorities have not yet succeeded in tracing any of the smuggler, connected with the consignment, who evidently were aware of the discovery of the drugs and they did not claim the parcels of furs when the vessel docked.

The recent huge seizures made in the Far East were supposed to be destined for the United States, while as far as is known, Constantinople has been the point of despatch in all cases except that which occurred in Hongkong aboard the motorship Hilda, when 200 pounds of heroin was found.

The value of the haul made in New York exceeds according to local estimates, \$1,000,000.

AMERICA'S HEAVY TRADE LOSS.

REMARKABLE OFFICIAL FIGURES.

New York, Dec. 16.
A heavy decrease in the foreign trade of the United States is revealed in the returns for the past eleven months, issued by the Department of Commerce to-day.

The figures show that the exports have declined by \$2,246,000,000, from \$2,811,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1929, to \$2,568,000,000.

The imports have declined by \$2,236,000,000, from \$2,809,000,000 in the first eleven months of 1929 to \$2,583,000,000 in the last eleven months.

The value of the imports during November, officially given as \$280,000,000 is the lowest since 1929.

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ESCAPE AFTER 16 MONTHS.

MISSIONARIES' STORY OF PRIVATION.

BAREFOOTED FOR MONTHS: CHAINED AT NIGHT.

CHIEF GUARD TRICKED

The hardships and privations experienced during sixteen months of captivity in the hands of a daring group of Chinese bandits, who demanded in unqualified terms "Your money or your lives," were related to a *Telegraph* representative by the Revs. E. Walter and E. Fischle, when he interviewed them at the Basel Mission, Kowloon, this morning, shortly after their arrival in Hongkong, following upon their captivity and subsequent escape, which was effected only a week ago.

Both looked very grunt and weary as a result of their terrible experience, in which, although not subjected to physical torture by their captors, they passed through much privation, were exposed to intense cold, suffered fever, and had the present knowledge that unless the financial demands of the bandits were met, their lives were in grave danger. Throughout this harassing period, however, they maintained their spirits, and quickly made use of the means of escape provided through the courageous action of a friendly Mandarin.

Story of Capture.

The story opens on August 17, 1929, with the ruthless capture of the missionaries from their summer resort at Tsin Kiang-shing, twelve miles from Kiu Yung-shing, a city of some 50,000 inhabitants of the Hakka race. To this summer resort had the three Basel missionaries, the Revs. Walter, Fischle and Kilpper, together with Mrs. Walter and her four children, moved for a brief rest from the intense heat prevalent in Kiu Yung-shing.

About 4 o'clock on the morning of August 17, Mr. Walter was aroused from sleep by the attack of the bandits, who, having surrounded the house, demanded admittance by banging upon the door. The inmates were forced to submit, and the whole of them were bound. Mrs. Walter had a heavy rope tied round her neck, and it was evident that the first intentions of the robbers were to take her with them.

She, however, boldly approached the leader, pointing out that she was a mother with four children and appealed to him not to be so cruel. Her pleas succeeded, the robbers deciding that the men would be quite valuable to hold to ransom, and allowed her and the children to remain.

The missionaries, however, were taken outside, whilst the bandits looted the house, and stole everything they could lay hands on. In the meantime the men were bound and forced to kneel on the ground whilst the robbery was carried out, and from thence they were taken away into the hills.

The men were put in the charge of three bandit guards in whose company they remained until their escape, and they did not so much as see the original bandits again.

Chained at Night.

With their ankles chained at night, the captives were kept continually on the march, and although not actually tortured, were threatened that unless the ransom money was forthcoming from their friends, their lives would be forfeit.

In the first instance, the bandits demanded the fantastic sum of \$2,000,000 for the release of the three men. The missionaries were forced to send letters at the dictation of the bandits making these demands, one such letter reading "We don't want your lives, we want your money. We must have your money, or we shall have their lives."

The first letters were allowed to be written in English, but subsequently, the captives had to write them in Chinese, and when they were taken to the Fung (Continued on Page 7.)

NATIVE RIOTS IN DURBAN.

MOB ROUTED WITH KNOBKERRIES.

CIVILIAN'S SHOT.

Durban, Dec. 16.
The celebration of Dingaan's Day was marked by a serious native riot, in the course of which one native was killed and sixteen were seriously injured and sent to hospital.

The natives has seized upon the day to organise a procession in demonstration. The police ordered the procession to disperse. The natives replied by stoning the police and Europeans.

Finally, a strong force of heavily armed native police, carrying knob-kerries, charged and routed the procession amid wild confusion.

Several of the injured men are in a very serious condition and it is understood that one of them was

THREE-FARTHING DROP IN SILVER.

Local Dollar Declines a Halfpenny.

SHANGHAI SPECULATION.

There was a heavy drop of three-farthings in the price of silver when the market opened this morning, the quotation for both spot and forward being 14 1/2d. As a consequence, the dollar dropped a halfpenny to 1s. 11 1/2d, yet another low record.

The drop in silver is ascribed to speculation in Shanghai, and it is possible that the rate may improve to-morrow, but whether the dollar will rise in sympathy remains to be seen. The undertone of the market locally is still easy.

wounded by a bullet fired by a European civilian.—*Reuter.*

Dingaan's Day is the anniversary of the defeat of the Zulu chief, Dingaan, by a small force of Boers on December 16, 1838. The cause of the conflict thus brought to a close was the massacring by the Zulus of a small party of Boer settlers.

The particular event in which this yearly celebration and public holiday originated is falling into oblivion, but it is looked upon as a day of thanksgiving for the spread of white civilisation in South Africa.

CHINESE ARMY REFORM.

COMPLETE UNITY OF COMMAND.

Nanking, Dec. 16.
In confirmation of the Nanking Government to effect rigid discipline in the provinces official circles believe that from January all headquarters of the armies in China and of the various Route Commands, as well as the Nanking Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, will be abolished and complete unity of the Nationalist Army effected under a Divisional Commander to be appointed by Nanking.

PRICE OF PETROL INCREASED.

UP BY TWENTY CENTS PER GALLON.

As from to-day, the price of petrol in Hongkong is being raised by 20 cents a gallon, thus bringing it to \$1.25, inclusive of tax.

It will be recalled that on November 26th last, the price was reduced by ten cents a gallon, prior to which date it was \$1.15.

MANIFESTO VIRUS AGAIN ACTIVE.

FOUR CONSERVATIVES ISSUE OPINIONS.

UNEMPLOYMENT'S THREAT TO DEMOCRACY.

CLASS SACRIFICES.

London, Dec. 16.
Four Conservative Members of the House of Commons, Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. John Buchan, the well-known author, Major Walter Elliot, the biologist, and Major Oliver Stanley, son of the Earl of Derby and a delegate to the Indian Round Table Conference, have issued a manifesto on unemployment.

The manifesto lays emphasis upon the contention that unemployment is not an acute temporary malady, that a remedy must be found.

Social Services.

They urge a refusal to expand the costly social services, while the costs of administration must be drastically investigated and an effort made to conserve national assets by more scientific methods of production under reasonable protection.

The lost overseas markets must be regained, partly by bargaining and partly by imperial reorganisation.

The cardinal fact, it says, the manifesto, that a sacrifice in labour is required of every class.

Democracy Inefficient?

It concludes with a warning to the effect that democracy itself is threatened, that various countries in Europe have already renounced representative government as inconsistent with efficiency.

Prince's Appeal.

Meanwhile, the Prince of Wales, in a speech at a dinner given by Incorporated Salesmen in London, has appealed for greater efforts in the field of salesmanship to combat the trade depression.

He said that a salesman needed the same qualities as a sportsman, and he urged that Public Schools and Universities should lead the way by recognising industry's need for the best type of men.

He urged employers, to show appreciation of such an action by being prepared to pay adequately.—*Reuter.*

Parliamentary Talk.

In a recent speech in the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George said: "There is no doubt that Parliament is on its trial. This House will be tested by whether it is doing the nation's work. Condemnation on the part of the nation is not talking enough, but that there is too much talk and too little work." (Cheers and laughter.)

If the Agricultural Bill were carried through and administered as an emergency Bill, he concluded, it would contribute towards meeting that emergency and have a permanent effect on the industrial position of the country. (Liberal and Labour cheers.)

The suggestion that there was too much talk distressed the Tories, who gravely got up, one after the other, hour after hour, to oppose the Prime Minister's motion for a "Kangaroo" closure.

LINDRUM SETS NEW BREAK MARK.

MCCONACHY WATCHES SCORE OF 3,905.

London, Dec. 16.
Playing against McConachy to-day, Walter Lindrum, the famous billiards player, broke his own world's break record, with a break of 8,905 (full).

He also broke the world's record for a break in a single session.

Lindrum's previous record, which he made against Newman last year, stood at 8,262.—*Reuter.*

VICEROY'S GRAVE WARNING.

LOTTERY PLANT IN GOVT. FLAT.

PRINTING PRESS SEIZED AT QUEEN'S GARDENS.

COOK-BOY GAOLED.

A huge seizure of paraphernalia for the printing of *po piu* lottery tickets was made by the police who raided the basement of 7, Queen's Gardens, the residence of Mr. T. Duffin, assistant auditor of the Audit Office, where the cook-boy was arrested on a charge of possession of a printing press without a permit.

On the production of the man before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, Detective Sub-Inspector Carey informed his Worship that the printing gear had been established in the servants' quarters of 7, Queen's Gardens for the past three or four months.

The prosecuting officer said he had received instructions from the Director of Criminal Intelligence to ask for a heavy penalty in the defendant being convicted, as the defendant had been sheltering men in the house of a European to carry on the printing of the lottery tickets.

The defendant admitted the charge and was fined \$500, or four months' hard labour in default.

A TOWN WITHOUT A BANK.

REMARKABLE RESULT OF — AMERICAN FAILURES.

New York, Dec. 16.
Fifteen more banks in various parts of the country closed their doors to-day. Eight of them are in North Carolina.

A most remarkable situation exists in the town of Franklin, Gaston, North Carolina, which now has no financial institution open.—*Reuter's American Service.*

UNITED KINGDOM AND AUSTRALIA.

DIPLOMATIC CONTACT TO BE REVIEWED.

London, Dec. 16.
The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, questioned in the House of Commons on the appointment of the High Commissioner to Australia, said he intended to review the question of the representation of the United Kingdom in Australia, and could not make any statement at present.

Replying to a question about the appointment of Governors to Australian States, he said the Imperial Conference conclusions regarding the appointment of the Governor-General did not apply to States Governors nor affect the constitutional position relating to them.—*British Wireless.*

MOVE TO SUSPEND U.S. IMMIGRATION.

LUCRATIVE RELATIVE TRADE PROSPECTS.

Washington, Dec. 16.
The Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives has approved the suspension of all immigration to the United States for a period of two years, with the exception of the entry of relatives of residents in the United States.

These will be permitted to enter until half the existing quotas are filled.—*Reuter American Service.*

CANCELLED ORDER.

Nanking, Dec. 16.
The Nanking Government this morning declared the cancellation of an order issued last year for the arrest of General Hsu Sung-chi, a former Canton General and at one time an influential member of the Kuomintang Party.

FATE OF INDIA IN THE BALANCE.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONFERENCE.

THE CONGRESS REVIVAL OF ACTIVITY.

NEW COMMITTEES.

London, Dec. 16.
"While the success of the Round Table Conference will greatly improve the situation in India and, it is hoped, may end unconstitutional methods and agitation, any other outcome may involve the establishment of conditions giving cause for grave anxiety," says the Government of India's appreciation of the internal situation up to Saturday.

The general situation has gradually improved, but unfavourable reports have been received from several quarters.

The All-India Congress, which has refused to participate in the conference, is organising a considerable no-tax campaign in the United Provinces.

Picketing Revived.

An intensive revival of picketing has been noticeable in some areas of Biharorissa.

Constant vigilance, says the Viceroy, is still needed to prevent a dangerous revival of the civil disobedience movement.

Referring to the murder of Colonel Simpson at Calcutta, the appreciation emphasises that the violence movement demands constant attention.

The Viceroy himself has cancelled two engagements recently.

Conference in Committee.

The Prime Minister to-day presided over a special session of the Round Table Conference which sat in full committee to consider and note the reports of the sub-committees on Burma and provincial constitution and executives, and the interim report of the Federal Structure sub-committee.

The reports were not being submitted for adoption in the ordinary way but were merely brought back to the full Committee to enable any member to make observations regarding the proposals which were to be considered merely as raw material for the proposal of drawing up a final scheme.

The Federal Structure interim report was adopted practically without comment.

Provincial Governors.

When the provincial constitution report was discussed the view was advanced on behalf of certain minorities that their representation in the Cabinet should be Statutory and not in the Governor's Instrument of Instructions. The view was also expressed, by certain delegates, that the Governor's emergency powers were too wide and vague.

There was general agreement that special powers for Governors were necessary, although no very specific opinions were expressed as to what these should be.

When the Burma sub-committee's report was under discussion Mr. Shiva Rao and some other British Indian delegates expressed a doubt whether Burma really did desire separation from India and suggested that the question might be decided by a local inquiry.

Burma's Fears.

The Burma delegate, Mr. U. Ba Fe said that separation from India was the universal desire. In Burma but some wanted separation now with Dominion Status later, while others opposed separation now, because of a doubt whether they would receive Dominion Status later.

The Conference Committee then decided to set up additional sub-committees. One will report on what modifications, if any, are to be

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FUNERAL OF LATE DR. C. Y. WANG.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GRAVESIDE EULOGY.

The deep sympathy felt for re-
latives of the late Dr. C. Y. Wang,
Professor of Pathology, who died
at his residence on Monday
morning after a long illness, was
manifested at the funeral yester-
day afternoon. The interment
took place at the Chinese Christian
Cemetery at Pokfulam, ordina-
rily delivered at the graveside by
Mr. W. W. Hornell (Vice-
Chancellor of the University) and
the Rev. C. L. Cheung of the Hop
Yat Church.

The coffin lay in state in the
Great Hall of the University,
during the early part of the
afternoon, when a large number
of sympathisers filed past and
paid their last respects. At four
o'clock the coffin, borne on the
shoulders of undergraduates, was
taken outside and placed upon a
hearse, then going in procession
to the cemetery. Following were
the widow and children, Dr. C.
Wang (brother) and family,
members of the Legislative
Council, the University Staff, his
Lordship the Bishop of Victoria,
and a large number of others.

After the coffin had been
lowered into the grave, Mr.
Hornell, amid an impressive
silence, said:

"You gave your life to science,
art and medicine in one of its
most vital aspects. You saved
others; yourself you could not
save. In the plenitude of your
life and vigour a deadly disease
got hold of you, and in spite of
the serenity of your courage and
patience and your grim struggle
to live for the sake of those who
love you, yesterday, in the hush
of the hours which prelude the
dawn, you passed from pain to
peace. Nature's laws are inexor-
able and perhaps you who count-
ed it your proudest privilege that
you should be nature's servant
and interpreter, hold it is all for
the best. You leave behind you
an abiding memory of a blame-
less life and unostentatious
devotion. This is the gift that
you leave your family, your
University and your country and
it is no mean one. Farewell."

The Rev. C. L. Cheung then
delivered a short oration over the
grave in Chinese.

The Wreaths.
Wreaths were sent from his
sorrowing wife and children, Mr.
and Mrs. Wang Kok-shan and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Wang
Kwong and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Wang Chung-yau and family, Dr.
and Mrs. Wang Chung-hui and
family, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wang
and family, Dr. and Mrs. Tso
Kai-fan and family.

Captain T. A. H. Colman,
A.D.C. to His Excellency the
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PRETTY WEDDING YESTERDAY.

MR. R. Y. FROST MARRIED TO MISS WALLINGTON.

A charming wedding was
solemnized yesterday at St.
Joseph's Church, when Evelyn
Patricia, elder daughter of
Captain C. T. Wallington, O.B.E.,
R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Wallington,
became the bride of Richard
Yarworth Frost, second son of
Mr. B. L. Frost, late of Eastern
Extension Telegraph Company.
The Rev. Father O'Gallagher, S.
J., officiated.

The bride entered the church
on the arm of Major W. G. H.
Miles, R.M., who gave her away
in the absence of her father, who
is at present stationed in
England. She was most attrac-
tively attired in a gorgeous dress
of ivory lace and net, with a
fascinating lace corset trimmed
with net. The veil, which was of
black net, delicately embroidered,
was attached to a halo of orange
blossom and hung in graceful
folds. She carried a sheaf of
white roses.

The bride was attended by
Diane, Carol and Peter Dange-
field, the little daughters and son
of Capt. Dangefield, and Anthony
Harris, small son of Major and
Mrs. Harris. The girls were
dressed in costumes after
Gainsborough in delicate, ample
green organdie with wreaths of
primrose. They wore tight
pointed bodices and skirts which
almost reached the ground, just
revealing their pretty little green
shoes, and carried posies of old
English flowers tied with silver
ribbons. The boys were in tight
buttoned-on trousers with white
frilly shirts.

The Matron of Honour, Mrs. H.
C. Rowson, sister of the bride-
groom, wore a becoming creation
of golden brown lace, with budge-
pat. She carried a bouquet of
pink roses.

The duties of Best Man were
ably carried out by Mr. H. R.
Forsyth, and the Groomsman were
Messrs. H. C. B. Watson, R. I.
Stock, E. B. Gammell and R. G. Ed-
wardes-Jones.

Following the ceremony, the
reception was held in the Roof
Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Later the bride and bridegroom
left for Baguio, P.I., where the
honeymoon is being spent.

The bride's going away dress
was of lettuce green with plumed
skirt and waistcoat of beige, hat
green to tone. She was wearing a
sable tie.

Kwong, Mr. and Mrs. C. M.
Manners, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H.
Priestley, Mr. and Mrs. S. W.
Tao, Miss Chan Sang-choi, Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mr. and
Mrs. J. P. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs.
S. P. Perry, Misses Anna and
Eva Thomas and Irene and
Phoebe To, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and
Mrs. W. M. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs.
Coxton To, Miss Hilda Yuen, Dr.
Kishna and Mrs. K. D. Ling, Mr.
and Mrs. Mak Wai-lun, Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Sutter, Mr. and Mrs.
W. E. Leong, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Leong, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. M.
Koch, Mr. C. K. Ho, Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs.
S. D. Tan, Dr. and Mrs. S. T.
Wong, Miss Lucy S. Lam, Mr.
and Mrs. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs.
H. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A.
C. Langston, Mrs. Langley and
children, Mrs. T. K. Leung, Miss
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Mr. and Mrs. Bowes Smith, Mr.
and Mrs. A. H. Robertson, Mr.
and Mrs. A. E. Ho, Dr. and Mrs.
Y. K. Wong, Dr. and Mrs. S. C.
Au, Misses V. and E. Chen, Mr.
and Mrs. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs.
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Mrs. Ma Ying-piu.

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Mrs. Peter Sato and family, Dr.
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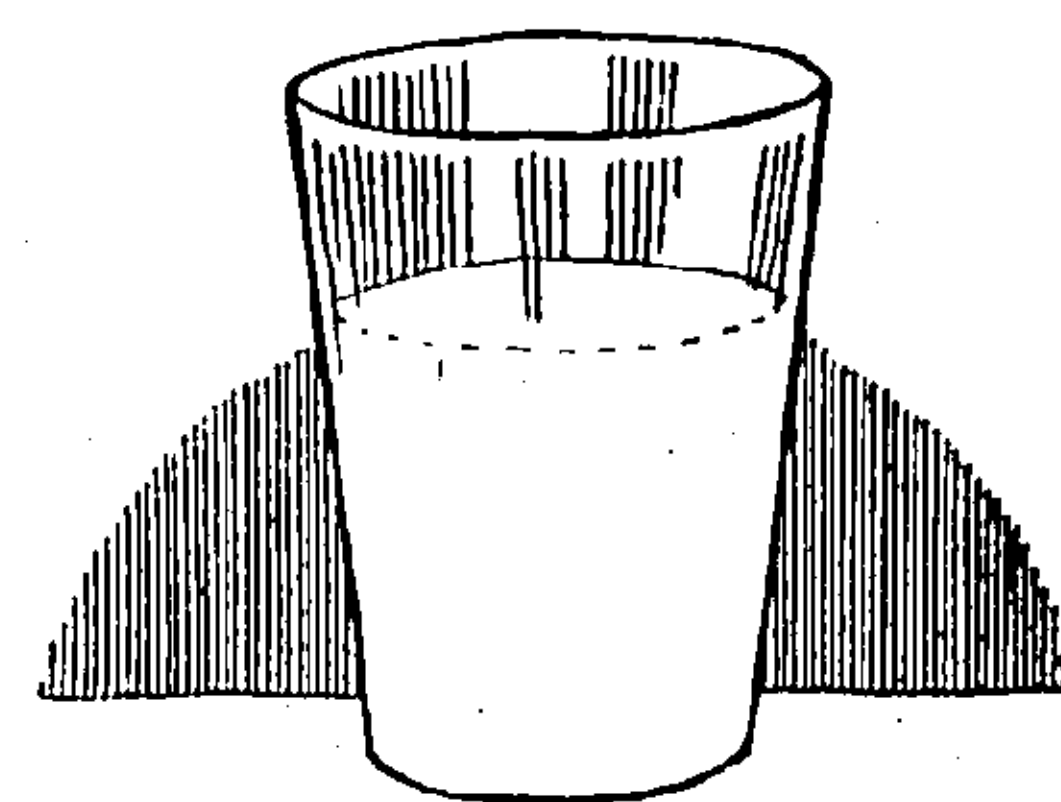
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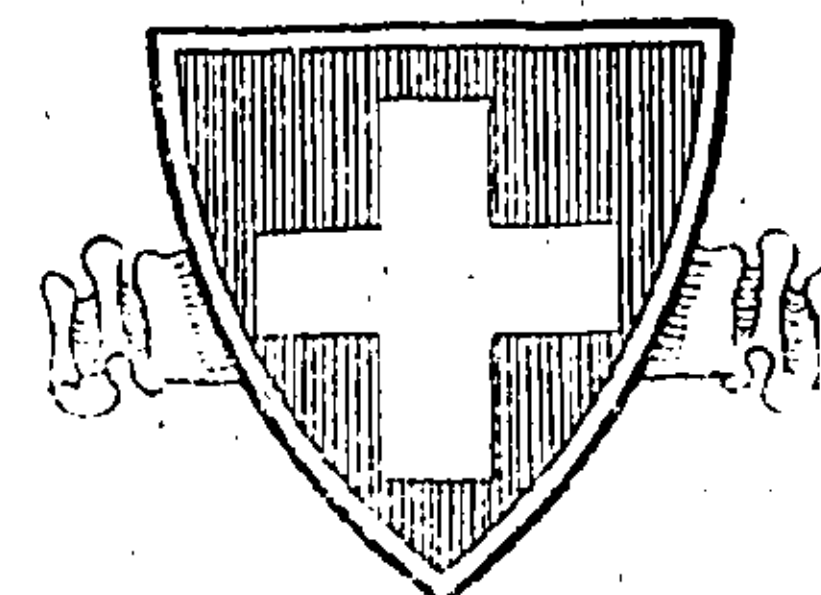
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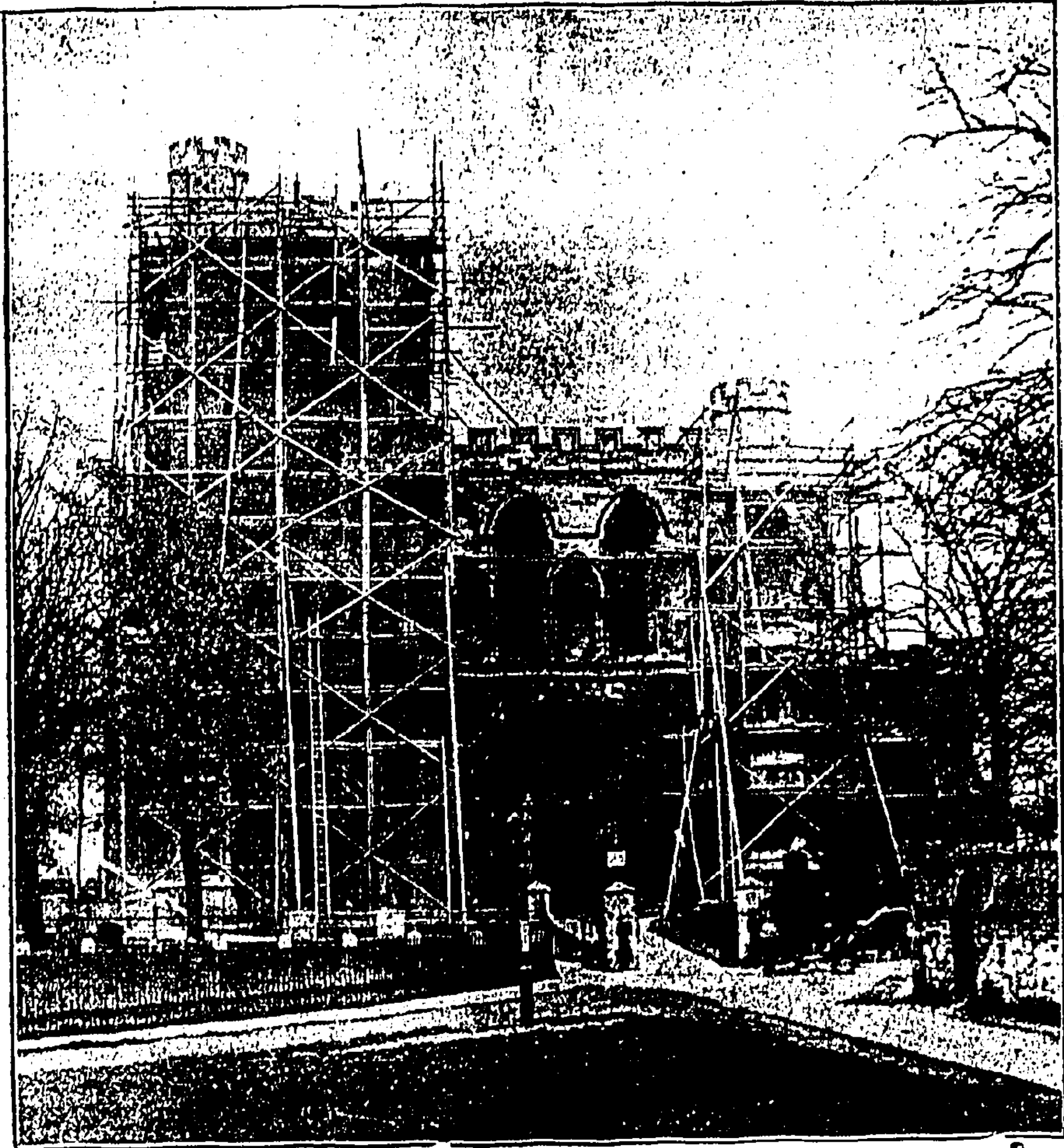


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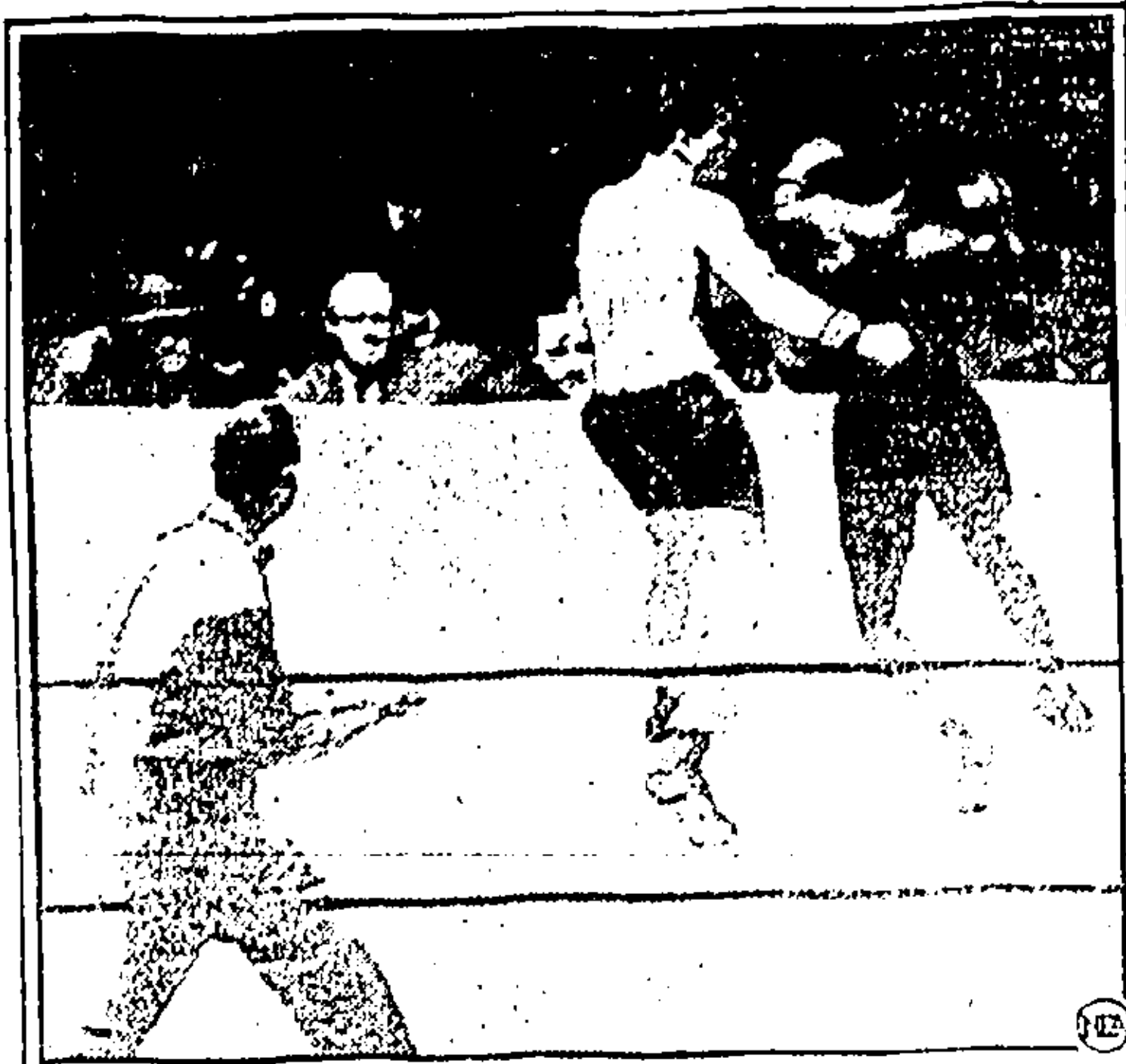
Urgently needed structural repairs of the west front of Dunstable Priory church are now in hand, but the cost will be far beyond the powers of the parishioners, and an appeal has been made for funds. (Times copyright.)



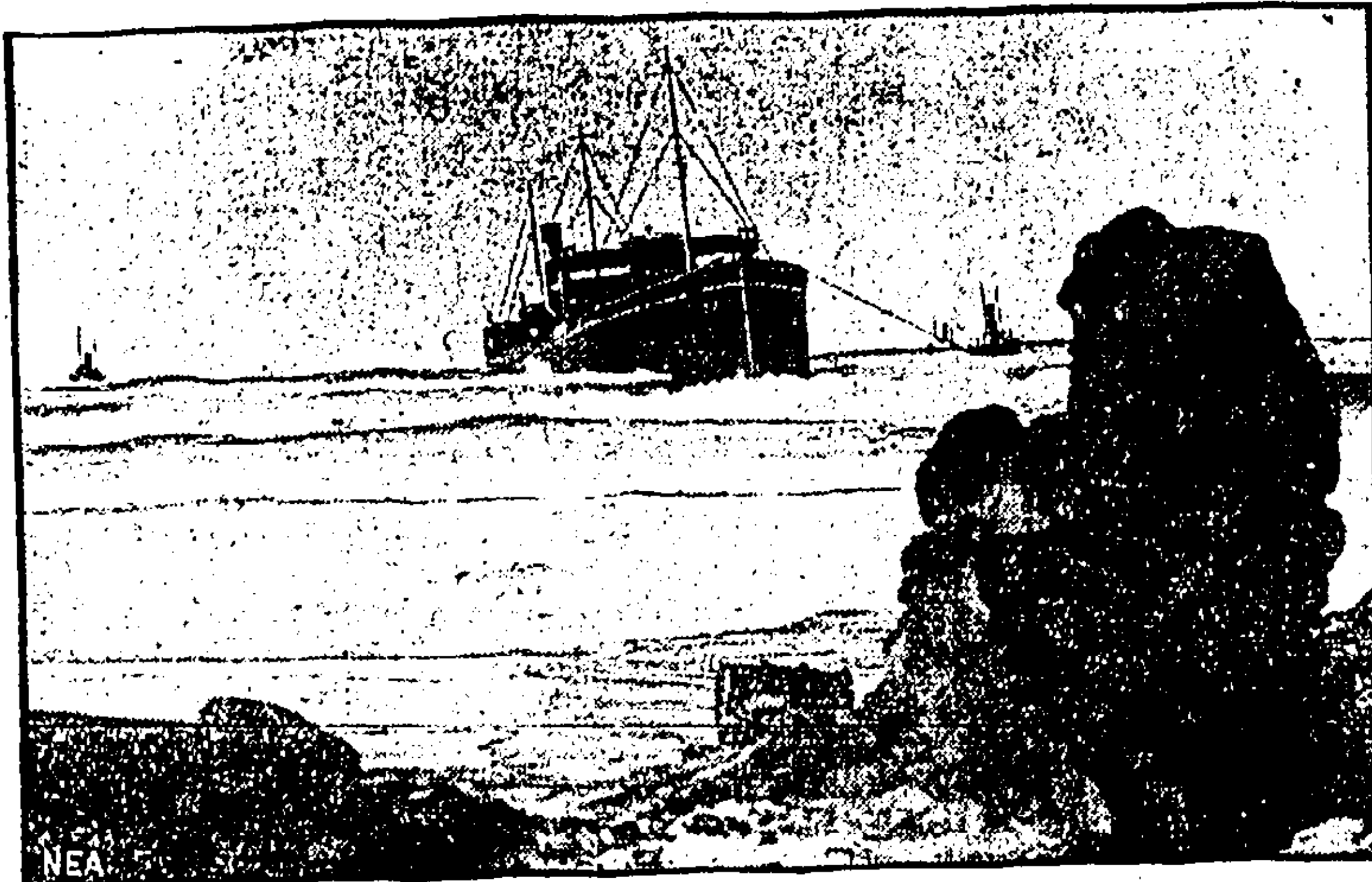
Mrs. Hoover is shown above at the football game between the Navy and Princeton, the latter losing 31-0, their heaviest defeat for forty years.



A study of the Echidna, an egg-laying mammal which has been presented to the London Zoological Gardens. (Times copyright.)



Scene of action in the bout between Fidel La Barba and Kid Chocolate, which the former won easily, to the surprise of many critics.



A photo showing the oil tanker Tamiahua lying helpless in the surf near Pescadero, Calif., with tugs struggling to pull her off the reef. The crew was rescued by life-lines from the shore.

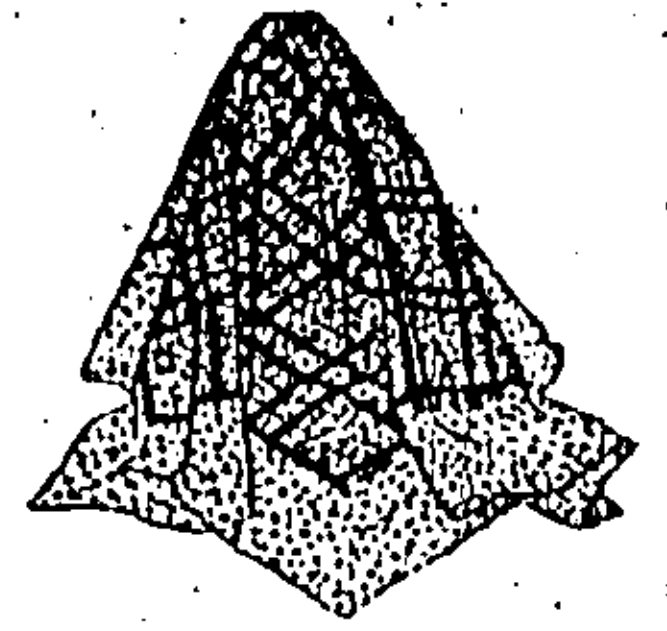


Pictures depicting the sinking of the schooner Brooklyn off California, the entire crew of nineteen being drowned. Above, the wreckage of the hull washed ashore, inset, Capt. Tufvesson, who lost his life, below two friends holding a grim reminder of the tragedy. At right, a wrecked lifeboat.



Thousands of apples are being sold on the streets of New York daily by hundreds of unemployed. The picture shows a sale being made by one of the unfortunates. The United States does not pay out doles, but it is providing the capital for enterprises of this nature. The profits from a box vary from \$2 to \$3 a day.

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Offer of New Shares.

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J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong 16th December, 1930.

**THE UNITED ASBESTOS
ORIENTAL AGENCY LTD.**
(In voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency Limited (In voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Limited, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding-up during the year following the confirmation of the Resolution for the winding up of the Company.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Queen's Buildings Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1930 for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely,

43 (A) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely, 102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.
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J. P. WARREN,
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AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 at 11.5 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

1. That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22277 shares numbered 27724 to 50000, which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

2. That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$194,061.00 (Hongkong Currency) divided into 27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to \$500,010 Hongkong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

3. That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorised to capitalize the sum of \$77,930 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January 1931 in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5. That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorised out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931 a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.
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Helsingfors	193	193
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	37 3/32	37 3/32
Shanghai	1/5 1/4	1/5 1/4
New York	1.85 19/32	1.85 19/32
Amsterdam	12.72 1/2	12.72 1/2
Stockholm	18.09 1/2	18.09 1/2
Vienna	34.49 1/2	34.49 1/2
Madrid	47.20	47.20
Bucharest	818	818
Montevideo	30 1/4	30 1/4
Hongkong	1/13 1/4	1/13 1/4
Brussels	34.70 1/2	34.70 1/2
Milan	32.72 1/2	32.72 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Prague	163 1/2	163 1/2
Rio	4.11/16	4.11/16
Bombay	1/5 1/4	1/5 1/4
Yokohama	2/0.17/32	2/0.17/32
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From	Per	Date
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	December 17.
Japan	Tijpanis	December 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	December 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 27th Nov.) and Europe via Siberia (London, 29th November)	Emp. of Canada	December 18.
Java and Manila	Tjlanroen	December 18.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers London 20th Nov. and parcels 18th Nov.)	Kashmir	December 18.
Japan	Bantam	December 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak	December 21.
Japan	Kamakura Maru	December 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Angers	December 22.
Japan	Japan	December 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 6th December.)	Emps. of Russia	December 29.
Australia and Manila	Nellere	January 3, 1931.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Dec. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Dec. 17, 4 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Heinn Maru	Wed., Dec. 17. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 17th Jan. 1931.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Heinn Maru	Wed., Dec. 17. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Haitow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow	Thurs., Dec. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Dec. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and *Canada via Victoria, B.C.	Teucer	Thurs., Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 13th Jan. 1931.)
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Haitow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Thurs., Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 18, 3 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada	Thurs., Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kut Sang	Thurs., Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kashmir	Fri., Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Dec. 19, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Dec. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Benvenue	Fri., Dec. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Taiyo Maru	Sat., Dec. 20. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 14th Jan. 1931.)
Foochow via Swatow	Chip Shing	Sat., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.

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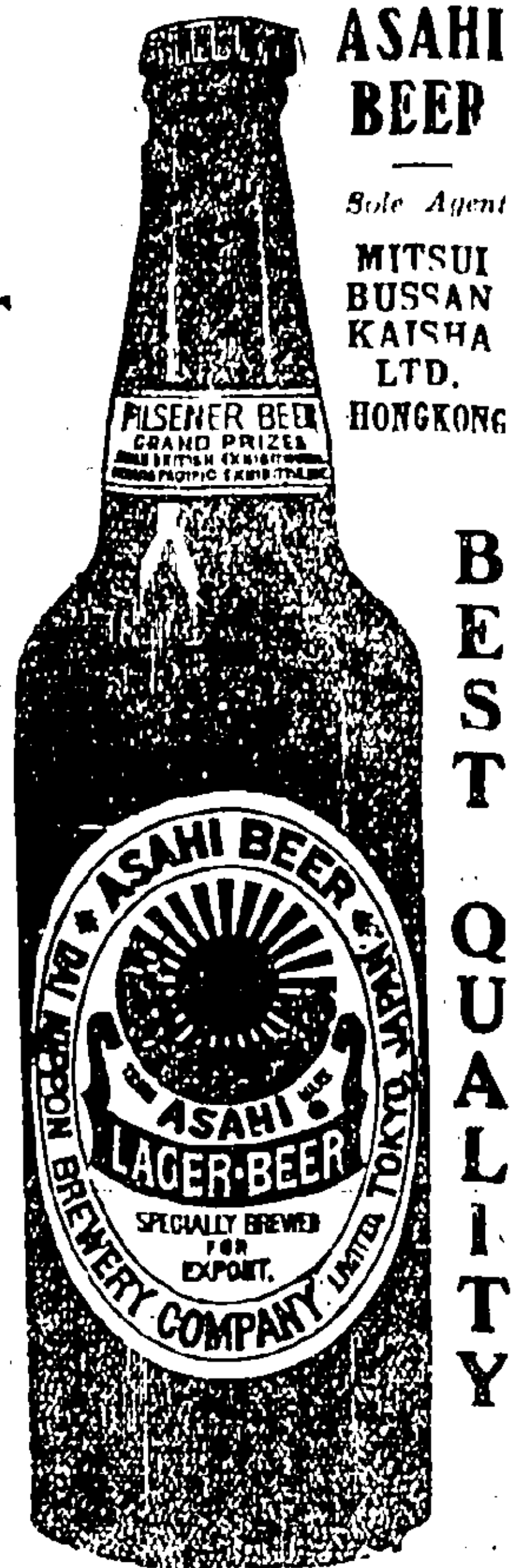
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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

"Better Than Seven Sons."

"How do you like your new daughter-in-law?" I asked of a friend who was discussing her son's wedding.

"How do I like her?" she repeated grimly. "Well, I can't say I care for her very much. Does one ever?"

The question saddened me, implying, as it did, a state of familial discord. Above all, it seemed to voice the miserable point of view tragic in its utterable pettiness that the relationship between a mother and her son's wife must of necessity be based on cold dislike, together with a complete lack of mutual understanding.

"She seems to begrudge the few hours my son spends with me," he might almost think she was jealous of me!" complains the mother-in-law.

"It's she who is jealous, not I," says the daughter-in-law. "I'm sure I don't know why she should be."

Probably she would not be, were a little more consideration and tact shown on the part of the younger woman and a certain degree of kindly forbearance displayed by the elder.

Excellent Wives

Personally, I can't help thinking in view of the many excellent wives strewn across one's pathway that there should be an endless supply of women happy in the possession of perfect daughter-in-laws. If this be not the case, possibly it is because in this relationship, more than in any other, the happiness lies chiefly in the appreciation thereof.

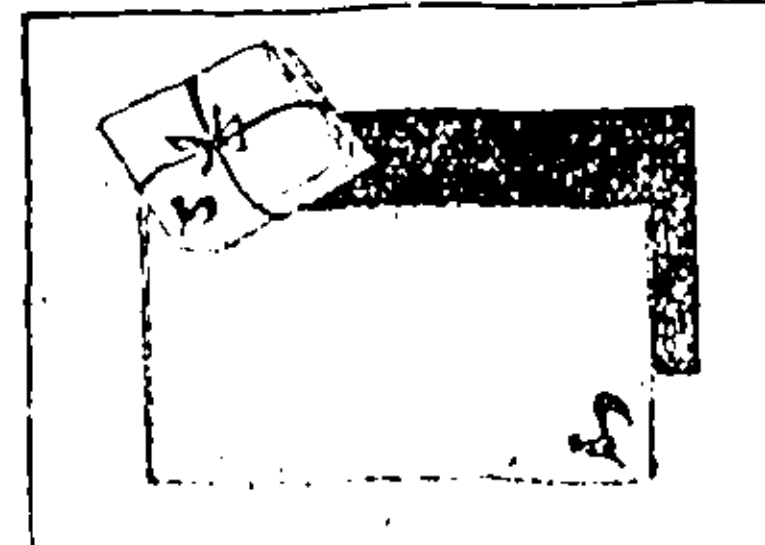
How often women imagine that they procure joy from their own offspring who, in reality, afford them little else but care, trouble, and endless expense. Whereas they utterly ignore, or take for granted, the excellent qualities offered by a mere daughter-in-law.

FOR XMAS.

Try Making These.

Easy to make and most acceptable to a potential hostess is the Christmas gift of a dozen cocktail napkins.

These are little rectangular trifles of linen, about half as big as a woman's handkerchief, some of



them measuring as little as 10 to 12 inches, though a little bigger is better.

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The shape of these distinguish them from tea napkins. They are a much newer gift to make. A yard of handkerchief linen makes a dozen. If you use white linen make the birds different colours or all gay red, white and blue. Silhouette figures may replace the bird if you desire.

Novel Beret of Shirred Velvet.



This new check shawl is cast by the French trip on a smart little transparent velvet beret. In the new burgundy shade pictured. The velvet is shirred all over the crown and moulded into a plain velvet headband. The burgundy ostrich tips point downward and forward over the ear.

"Ah! But I did expect my son to marry well," a friend told me recently. "He had so much to offer—good looks, position, and income, everything a girl could wish. Whereas what has she brought him? She has no money."

Perhaps not, but does that mother ever pause to think how lucky she is in having her son thoroughly looked after physically and sustained morally?

Allowing, however, that numbers of young men do "go through the wood and pick up a crooked stick," possibly its very crookedness is what appeals to the deviating characteristics of their own make-up!

"Trapped into Marriage."

An old friend of mine grieved deeply when her only son, a self-indulgent weakling of twenty, was as she put it, "trapped into marriage" by a girl of inferior status to his own. Soon, however, the young wife, warm-hearted, yet totally out of touch with her "in-laws," became addicted to drugs, childish and lonely, she died within ten years.

"Next time I hope my son marries a lady!" sighed his mother. Sure enough, very shortly after he married a girl after her own heart, who, besides bringing him money and position, duly presented him with a son and heir.

All went well until the charming little bride began to weary of the petty selfishness of her husband's nature; so that when, in course of a three, is better to thee than seven lingering disease, he it was who had to suffer the pangs of loneliness, whilst his wife sought distraction, so far as possible, outside the home.

Sometimes I wonder whether his mother at long last realises that in each case her son, twice wedded, only got what he deserved!

The Old Saying.

The old saying—"A daughter's life may apply very truthfully to many a daughter-in-law; and, where a woman is not blessed with female offspring, it behoves her to seek, in her son's choice, a daughter on stick," possibly its very crookedness is what appeals to the deviating characteristics of their own make-up!

I call to mind a widowed Scotsman. By the sweat of her brow she managed to rear and educate her two sons, who, directly they grew up, decided to go off and settle in Canada. Whilst the elder rarely troubled to write home, the young one married a fair Canadian and died soon after the birth of their little son.

Then it was that the young widow, herself an orphan—totally out of touch with her mother-in-law, living broken and alone in the old country.

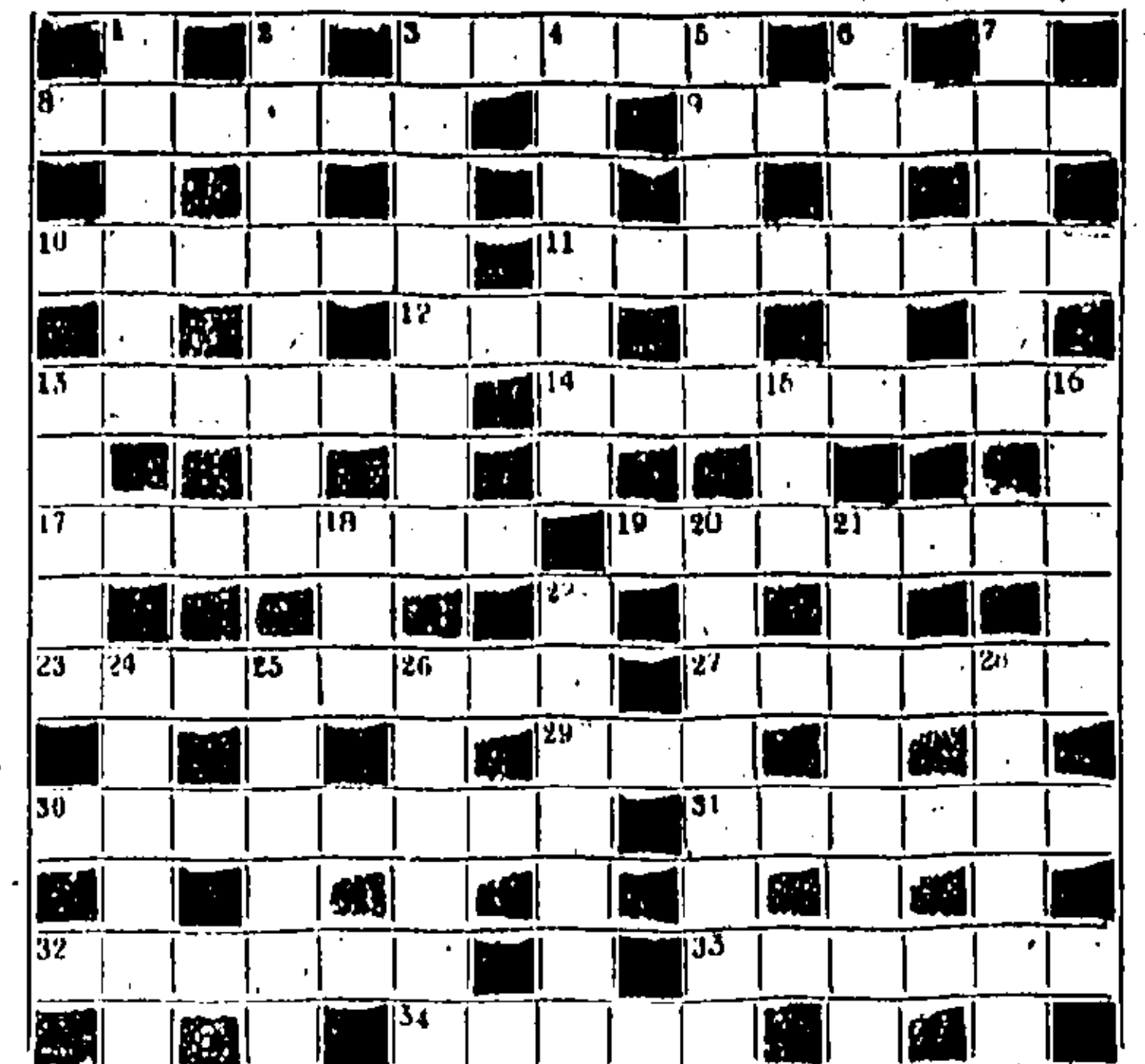
Working her way to Scotland she arrived, with the child, and all her savings intact, bringing relief and belated consolation to the poor old lady.

"And are you happy now?" I asked her recently.

"Aye, happy and grateful!" she replied. "Sure, I feel like Naomi of old; and the Women of Judah spoke truly when they said:—'Thy daughter-in-law, which loveth thee, is better to thee than seven daughters.'"

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- Across
- Give a pal a second head and don't be surprised if he is able to frighten you.
 - "Far from gay—and the ways of men."—Pope, The Odyssey.
 - One of the United States.
 - Take a plunge into the end here and find a vegetable.
 - Hopeful.
 - Snow shoe.
 - One of these garments it was that was too much for the chameleon.
 - Office workers who work early and late.
 - "Run, hild!" (mag.).
 - A conjunction of sorts.
 - This always turns up at the end (hyphenated word).
 - It would be pleasanter for their hearers if those who speak thus would remain the first half.
 - A little drink.
 - Here a girl helps to create an over-sight.
 - The tear at the end is not the kind of tear that one sometimes has to make to this in time.
 - Change one letter in this ball and it will be quite in place in a farmyard.
 - Frequently passes for real work in America.
 - It has but a single leg, yet her owner cherishes her old doll (hidden).
- Down
- This stands beside the line.
 - Here an apparition is plainly visible. It may be long or short.
 - Estimates—somewhat slightly.
 - May deal with the order of nature or what, by mother's order, the small boy does after the party.
- 5 This lizard is of the undesirable type.
- 6 What does the Parliamentary candidate hope for?
- 7 His Christian name was Jack—not John.
- 13 "More inconstant than the wind who was even now the frozen bosom of the north, and, being angered,—away from thence!"—Romeo and Juliet.
- 15 This is long.
- 16 How long ago it seems since she was sewing shirts for soldiers.
- 18 Here bargains are a virtual certainty.
- 20 Tenderness.
- 21 P. G. Wodehouse, for example.
- 22 Sounds like instructions to enclose eight but is merely winged.
- 24 Usually from the right when ordered.
- 25 A variant of 32 across.
- 26 This induces sleep.
- 28 Four or five in alert surroundings.

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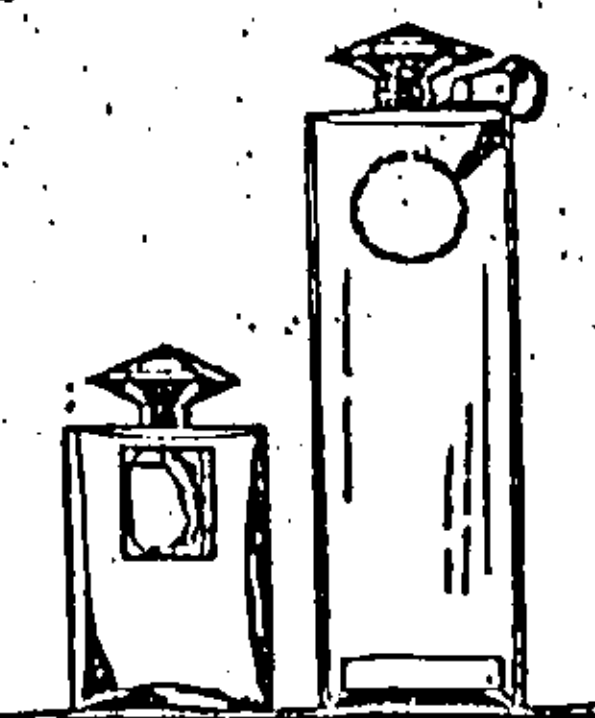
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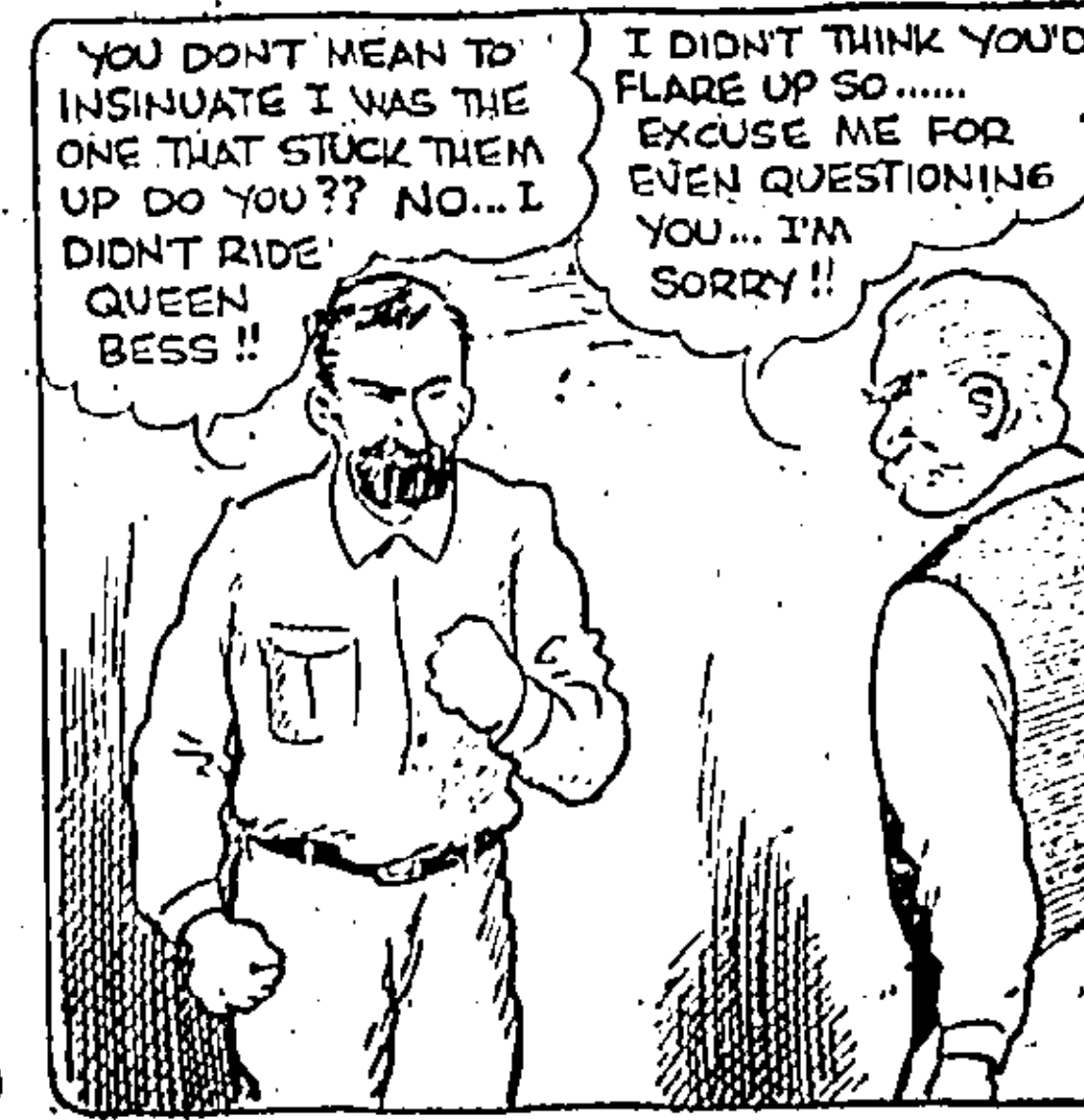
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"BAD" CINEMA FILMS.

For reasons which are not made
apparent in its annual report, the
Religious Committee of the Helena
May Institute appears to be some-
what concerned over the screening
of what it describes as "bad"
cinema films in this Colony. The
matter would appear to have been
the subject of more than one re-
presentation by the Committee to
the Council of the Institute, but
how this latter body views the
matter has not so far been dis-
closed. We can only presume that it
has taken no action, inasmuch as the
general yearly report makes no men-
tion of the point. This is somewhat
surprising in view of the fact that
the question has evidently been brought
to the notice of the Council on a
previous occasion.

It would be interesting to know
in what respect the Committee con-
sidered that some of the films shown
in Hongkong are "bad." Possibly,
the objection is on moral grounds,
or, equally, it may be that the Com-
mittee considers that certain types
of films are conducive to the spread
of criminal ideas. In any event, it
would be illuminating to know
whether the Committee's ideas are
based on personal observation or
merely on hearsay. We will agree
that there is a great deal of what
may be termed "sex appeal" in
most of the products of Hollywood,
but if objection is to be taken on
this ground, we fear that ninety
per cent. of the films would have
to be banned. So far as our own
observation goes, whilst we must
confess surprise that the public
should find some of these "sex" films
in any way satisfying or even worth
seeing at all, there is no evidence
that public morals are likely to
be seriously corrupted by the pic-
tures released for display in Hong-
kong. Inane and full of sloppy
sentimentality some of them may
be, but nothing worse than that.
As is generally known, every film
exhibited in this Colony has first
to pass through the Censor's hands,
and we will at any rate give that
official credit for seeing that any-
thing really offensive is expunged.
Many pictures which are shown in
their entirety elsewhere are, we
understand, subjected to consider-
able "cutting" in Hongkong. The
Helena May Committee appears to
think that the inspection of films
here is carried out by a Censor
Board, hence its suggestion that a
woman member be added. In point
of fact, however, there is no such
body, the censoring being entrusted

to a Government official. No
doubt if a reasonable case could be
made out to suggest the necessity
or desirability of the step, this
gentleman would not object to the
assistance of a lady colleague, but
we do not think it can be seriously
contended that any such necessity
exists.

If there are ladies in this Colony
who want to find avenues of service
to the community, we suggest that
there are already quite a number
in which they could be far more
profitably employed than in bother-
ing about the censoring of cinema
films. Mother Grundyism is the
last thing we want to see flourish-
ing in Hongkong. There are
numerous local organisations which
could do with more lady helpers,
but if it is felt that the scope is
too limited, why not start an agita-
tion for lady jurors, or lady mem-
bers of the Legislative Council or
Sanitary Board? When we come
to look around, the opportunities
seem endless. But, until there is
something really serious to com-
plain about our cinema films, we do
trust that we shall hear no more
of this idea of well-meaning but
possibly very straight-laced ladies
seeking to decide what we shall and
shall not see on the silver screen.

Lords v. Commons.

For the sake of peace, it is anti-
cipated, the Government will recom-
mend the House of Commons to
accept the amendment of the Upper
Chamber ensuring that the Dyestuffs
Act will remain in operation for
another year. In other words,
a measure bolstering up a compara-
tively small industry at the expense
of one of Britain's basic trades,
must continue on the Statute Book
against the wishes of the Cabinet
and the majority of the House of
Commons. It is not the first time
that Tory Peers have sought to in-
terfere in the administration, and
possibly it will not be the last.
But all is grist that comes to the
mill of those demanding the reform
of the House of Lords, and the end
of the Conservative Party's "blue-
blood" check on other political
parties may come sooner than those
august gentlemen imagine. As a
matter of fact their choice of weap-
on for reviving the conflict was
not very well judged. We have it
on the authority of Mr. William
Graham, the President of the
Board of Trade, that the decision
to allow the Dyestuffs Act to
lapse at the termination of "ten
years and no more" was dictated by
complaints of industrialists in the
textile industry that the operation
of the Bill was detrimental to
their interests. The dye industry
employs some four or five thousand
workers. The textile industries
embrace over a million. A strong
case could be made out on these
grounds alone for the withdrawal
of protection, but in addition, the
plain fact emerges that the dye in-
dustry has grown from insignifi-
cant dimensions in pre-war days to
a position where it not only sup-
plies British requirements but
exports large quantities of
dyes and other chemicals. If in
the past ten years, fully pro-
tected, it has not prepared itself for
the new conditions appearing on
the expiry of the Act, the industry
is not entitled to the slightest
sympathy. There is reason to be-
lieve, however, that it has and that
the action of the Lords was guided
by insistence on a Tory principle
and not by any real concern for the
dye industry.

COST OF THE NAVY.

FRACTION OF ONE PER CENT.
OF CARGOES.

Vice-Admiral Frederic C. Dreyer
and Sir Arthur Roston, Com-
modore of the Cunard fleet, were
the guests of the London Press Club
at an "Atlantic night" dinner re-
cently.

Vice-Admiral Dreyer said that
there were 80,000 miles of Empire
trade routes, on which 4,400 mil-
lions sterling of goods were carried,
and for that the country paid, in
the upkeep of the Navy, an insur-
ance premium of 134 of 1 per cent.
Sir Arthur Roston said that
whatever ship might be built in the
future, he believed no other would
carry on so consistently as the
Mauretania had, done throughout
her existence. On four consecutive
voyages, from New York to Che-
bourg there was only a total dif-
ference of ten minutes in the dura-
tion of the voyages. The longest
difference was 5½ minutes.

DAY BY DAY

THERE ARE MORE FAULTS IN THE
HUMOUR THAN IN THE MIND.—La
Roche-foucauld.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue,
from Home ports via the Straits,
is due here to-morrow.

Students of the Central British
School, Kowloon, are holding a
fancy dress party at the Peninsula
Hotel to-morrow from 4 to 7 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Capt. Frank Southwell
Wells, of H.M. land forces, to Miss
Bertha Brackenbridge Paterson,
Chicago, Illinois U.S.A.

Charged before Mr. Williams,
at the Central Police Court this
morning, with being in possession
of a quantity of dutiable tobacco,
a Chinese woman who arrived in
Hongkong on one of the daily tow-
boats which call here, was fined
\$100 or six weeks' hard labour in
default.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, be-
fore Mr. Butters, this morning,
Mrs. Maria G. D'Azevedo sum-
moned Messrs. T. H. Da Silva and
Daniel Da Silva for alleged as-
sault and disorderly conduct with
intent to commit a breach of the
peace in Jordan Road on Decem-
ber 9. Mr. Butters remanded the
case for one week.

There is to be a physical culture
display on Friday and Saturday
afternoons of this week from 3 to 6
p.m. in the Divesan Girls' School
p.m. Tickets may be had at
50 cents on application to the
school. Pupils from every class in
the school are taking part. This is
the first display of its kind that the
school has given, and it should be
of interest to all friends of the
school and to other school children.

Lam Tsing was charged before
Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, with the
larceny of 360 packets of
cigarettes, a pair of serge trousers,
a suit of grey clothing, a black
overcoat, from a hawkers' stall in
222, Reclamation Street. In
total value of the stolen articles
amounted to \$425. The defend-
ant pleaded guilty and was
sentenced to six weeks' imprison-
ment.

Ten Chinese women pleaded
guilty, before Mr. Butters at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning,
to a charge of trespassing on a
Government plantation behind
Kowloon City. Mr. J. J. Hirst
said that some of them were
cutting grass while others were
picking pine needles. He was not
pressing the charge against two of
the defendants, who were small
girls. Mr. Butters fined eight of
the defendants \$15, or two weeks'
imprisonment each, and discharged
the other two.

FINER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports
that the anticyclone has weaken-
ed and is now central over S.W.
Japan. Moderate monsoon will
prevail along the S.E. coast of
China and over the North China
Sea. The local forecast is—N.E.
winds, moderate; overcast at first,
fine later.

D. B. WYNDHAM LEWIS points out the

CURSE of the COCKTAIL.

IT seems that in New York one
can now buy, jocularly or
otherwise, cards containing a set of
printed formulae for the use of
guests the morning after a party.

Clearly such cards are not in-
tended for American gentlemen,
for anyone who has come in con-
tact with the American gentleman
must know his manners to be
comparable only with the manners
of the Spanish Hidalgo. These
cards, printed in double column,
are for the use of the others, and
run as follows:

Mr. very much regrets his
deplorable conduct as a guest at
your
Dance Party of day
evening last, and humbly asks your
pardon for the offences against
good manners enumerated in the
column below.

Striking hostess with bottle;
Boxing hostess or guest (lady)
on the ear;
Entering drawing-room
all-fours;
Excessive drunkenness;
Excessive destruction of furni-
ture;
Total loss of equilibrium;
Insulting guests;
Indiscreet preferences;
Punching hostess's servants;

The lines not applicable are
struck out and the card is sent by
post. The generic term for the
contents of the lower column
is, or used to be, "whoopie." And
the first cause is, of course, the
cocktail, which I see Count Key-
serling in a recent rather grizzling
survey of America calls "a some-
what eccentric manifestation of
Puritanism"—for the count is of
opinion that the intention of the
cocktail is evil but joyless.

Count Keyserling is right. He
may not be too sound on the de-
sire of Europe, but he is right as
to the nature of the cocktail. The
complete case against the cocktail
is so much that it is alcoholic
but that it is barbarous as bar-
barous as those ugly Yahoos in
Anglo-Saxondom who would de-
scribe a fine Chamberlain or a Clos-
de Vougeot or a Lafite of the golden
year as "alcohol." God forgive us
all.

The cocktail is barbarous because
a fancy mixture of iced alcohols
taken on a fasting stomach deals
Nature such a blow that she takes
the floor, so to speak, as instan-
taneously as any heavy-weight. It
is no use coughing, grimacing, or
shuffling with your feet: I have
this from an authority on dietetics.
Just as Nature has carefully pre-
pared and set in motion her suave,
gentle juices for the assimilation of
well-cooked food and fine wines,
down washes the icy flood of asor-
ted poison and turns the stomach-
coating into corrugated tin.

Whole evenings devoted to the
absorption of such philtres lead not
only to chronic dyspepsia, dilation
of the liver, melancholia and suicide
—a Noddie script, introduced from
Germany about the year 1640—but,
as we see, to beating ladies with
bottles and to the excessive de-
struction of furniture.

In order to make this article ac-
curate I consulted an authority on
etiquette concerning the exact force
of that word "excessive." He said,
after some deliberation:

"To break off the legs of a Louis
XV. escritoire, to smash the curv-

ing, wrench off the knobs, and kick
in the panels is one thing. To
collect the wreckage, pile it in the
middle of the drawing-room floor,
and set fire to the whole is quite
another."

I said: "And how does one know
exactly where to stop?"

He said rather coldly: "A man
of breeding knows by instinct
where to stop."

In such circumstances, therefore,
any excess may be justly attributed
to the cocktail, which dulls the
finer perceptions, obfuscates the
social sense, breeds rancour and
confusion of thought, and is de-
finitely brutalising.

One of the few places left in
Europe where you may still hear
Freud and his Aedipus-complex
spoken of with respect is a Bloom-
bury cocktail party: a very pretty
example of the maleficent effect of
mixed fire-waters impinging on the
vernal innocence and suburban
naivete of the Bloomsbury mind.

In Chelsea, where I was recently
at a cocktail party, this impact
may take a more direct form, and
I have seen a discussion on the art
of Andre Gide almost ruined by
the host's flinging those guests
whose views were odious to him
violently out into the street. Had
the drink instead been Burgundy,
or even claret, what mellowness!
What urbanity! What clarity!

What flowering of thought! What
harmonious murmuring contact of
mind with civilised mind!

Very accurately does Keyserling
call the cocktail a joyless thing.
Nobody has ever produced anything
pleasant on cocktails. The great
Blackstone ("Biffer" Blackstone)
wrote his "Commentaries on the
Laws of England" on port. The
great Descartes wrote his "Discours
de la Methode" on claret. An un-
cle of mine who knew Herbert
Spencer, the Victorian thinker, as-
sured me that he composed his
"Social Statics" singing at the top
of his voice, with ivy in his hair,
a bottle of Mouton Rothschild '76 in
his left hand, and half the
Alhambra ballet throwing red roses
at him. It was at this period that
Spencer wrote his well-known
drinking song which begins:

Excuse me, Mrs. Tweedle, but
I think
I should like something really nice
to drink;
With a bow, wow, wow (etc.).

If you can think of anything half
as good inspired by a cocktail I
should be glad to hear it.

Phipps finds that
1930 EQUALS 13.

"I SUPPOSE you realise," said
the statistician, wiping his
pince-nez, "that the world depres-
sion of 1930 has not been the re-
sult of any one economic factor.
Over-production, of course—"

"I wish you wouldn't talk about
world depression at meals," I told
the statistician. "Some raw
materials may have been under-
produced, but my chop is under-
done."

"Incidentally, the gloom of 1930
was inevitable. You don't need
your logarithm-tables to discover
that 1930 added up comes to 13."

The statistician's pince-nez fell
into his soup. "You don't mean—"

"I do. It's a Hoodoo year."

That is what I told the statis-
tician yesterday, and I feel con-
vinced there's something in it.

A Few of the Crises.

Compared to 1930 the average
Russian drama seems an exquisite
little piece of optimism. Here is a
list of a few of the outstanding
crises of the year:

Opening of dumping season.
Wall-street crash [a].

Unemployment goes up.
Hotel Cecil comes down.

Mr. Thomas loses seat at
Llandudno.

Wall-street crash [b].
Arsenal run out of pocket money.

Wall-street crash [c].
Mr. Lloyd George has his hair
cut. (17 cartoonists jump off
Beauchamp Head.)

I don't mind admitting that I
have spent most of 1930 chanting
litany for deliverance from
ghouls and goblins, long buff-
coloured schedules, and things that
go bump on the Stock Exchange.

Even when I invested in button
shares I was undone.

And it's all on account of that
confounded little piece of arith-
metic:

1-9+3-0=13. (Q.E.D.)
There is one consolation, though.
There cannot be another "18" year
until 2020, by which time all our
obituary notices will long since
have been used for wrapping up
fish.

I can hardly wait until the New
Year's Eve party. It seems a
preposterously long time before we
can "ring out the old, ring in the
new." In 1930's case I feel like
wringing its neck.



"I don't want to break off with him so near Christmas,
so I told him I'd be mad if he didn't answer this letter."

LADY SHOP-LIFTER SENTENCED.

ORDERED TO PAY A FINE OF \$200.

THEFT OF SATIN.

Convicted of a charge of "shop-lifting" in respect of 13 yards of satin from the Wasslamull Amomull Silk Store, of Queen's Road, a respectable Chinese married woman was fined \$200, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

According to the evidence of the prosecution, the defendant went into the shop on Monday last and asked to be shown certain material. Whilst the salesman's attention was diverted elsewhere, the defendant walked out of the shop. One of the shop-keepers suddenly became suspicious and followed her. He overtook her and she later produced the satin which she was carrying.

The defendant's story was that she had asked permission to examine a roll of satin in daylight and accordingly went to the entrance of the shop. Whilst inspecting the material she saw a woman, who owed her a considerable sum of money but who had absconded, passing the shop. The defendant called out to the woman, who hastened her step. Forgetting the cloth for the moment, the defendant went after her debtor, but a bus crossed her path and the woman disappeared down Chiu Jung Street. The defendant was about to return to the shop when the complainant came up and accused her of theft.

The defendant produced documents showing that she was a woman of means.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship said he was satisfied that the defendant was guilty of theft and imposed a fine of \$200, this being her first offence.

FOUR GALLONS OF KEROSENE.**BRINGS FINE OF \$20 TO BOAT-OWNER.**

A fine of \$20 with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour was imposed on an elderly Chinese at the Marine Court by the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., this morning when a charge of mooring his boat at Shaokwan instead of at the Dangerous Goods Anchorage was brought by Sgt. Kennedy.

Sgt. Kennedy, in reply to his Worship, said that defendant had two two-gallon tins of kerosene on board his boat, which was made fast alongside others at Shaokwan.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge but stated that the kerosene was for his own use. He was going to take them to his house in Ha Chuen, which was in Chinese territory, he said.

His Worship remarked that defendant should have been at the Dangerous Goods Anchorage and imposed the above fine.

DEATH AT VICTORIA GAOL.**INQUEST CONDUCTED THIS MORNING.**

An enquiry was held by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning regarding the death of Lam Lam, alias Lam Kin, a convict at Victoria Gaol, who died yesterday.

The medical evidence showed that the prisoner had been suffering from a malady which brought about a considerable swelling of the abdominal cavity. He had at one time been also given anti-malarial treatment.

A verdict of "death through natural causes" was returned by the jury in accordance with this evidence.

The editor of the *Tsin-Pao*, a Peking literary journal, has set an example to his Western confreres which they may care to follow when they reject a manuscript.

He is returning an article one day sent the author the following letter, which is reproduced in a French newspaper:

"Your highly venerated manuscript I have read with ravishment! But if I published it the readers of *Tsin Pao* would immediately command me to take it in future as a model, and never again have the audacity to publish anything inferior to it."

"My long experience of literature, however, convinces me that pearls such as yours cannot be produced more than once in ten million years. That is why, &c."

CORRESPONDENCE.**Protection of Birds.**

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—It is very satisfactory to all nature lovers to learn that the Government has taken steps to guard some of the wild life of the Colony against those selfishly seeking to destroy it.

With all these so-called spiritual and educational reforms that have of recent years been introduced amongst the civilised nations of the world, is it not strange that what should be most important to all is not inculcated into the minds of our children, namely, the love of nature and all its beauties? We have our Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Sunday Schools, Y.M.C.A.'s, Y.W.C.A.'s, etc., and yet, as far as can be judged, these institutions do nothing to promote any appreciation or protection to the country-side.

Trees can be mutilated and ruthlessly cut down, except where law forbids, wild birds and animals destroyed, without any apparent organised protest.

There are numbers of people who do so, for no other reason than that they derive selfish satisfaction therefrom. Why do not parents teach their children to admire and protect the beauties of nature, all of which are God's gift? Teach them that trees are not so much rubbish to be cut down wherever possible. It is not an uncommon sight to see grown men going around with guns, followed by young boys who delight in gathering up the dead and wounded birds when shot down. If these people could only be brought to realise that it would be a far nobler duty to protect than to destroy, then we should be living in a better world.

A brave man never inflicts suffering on the defenceless, whether man, bird or animal. Where life has to be taken, let it be only in case of necessity. When our children are taught to protect and enjoy the sight of these gifts, then they will grow up to appreciate the true joys of life and help to make this money-grabbing world of ours a cleaner and happier place in which to live. Yours, etc.,

DEFENDER.

SUGAR MARKETS.**THE LATEST QUOTATIONS.**

The following cabled quotations at the close of the sugar markets on Saturday have been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Company:

London Terminals.

March 1931 6 1/2 down 3/4d
May 1931 6 1/2 down 3/4d
August 1931 6 1/2 down 3/4d
December 1931 6 1/2 down 3/4d

New York Terminals.

March 1931 1 1/2 down 4 pts
May 1931 1 1/2 down 5 pts
July 1931 1 1/2 down 3 pts
September 1931 1 1/2 down 4 pts
December 1931 1 1/2 down 3 pts
Market opened very weak, closed steady.

London 16 12 30.—Conference postponed since the probable meeting early in January. Market depressed owing to disappointment in immediate decision. In our opinion it is improbable German import will be allowed to destroy scheme and hold optimistic view for next two months. Look for nervous fluctuating market until conference resumed.

Liverpool 16 12 30.—Sugar Conference apparently broken up until January. Germany disagreeing exportable quantity.

FRENCH MISSION SUMMONED.**CLERICAL ERROR CAUSES ADJOURNMENT.**

Appearing before Mr. Lindell this morning, on behalf of the Procureur-General of the French Mission, Messrs. Estrangeux and Batory Path, on a summons for failure to make a nuisance to the premises by the presence of stagnant water in the yard at the rear, Mr. H. J. Armstrong said that the defendant's difficulty was in deciding where the alleged offence was supposed to have taken place.

His Worship remarked that from the summons the place of occurrence was apparently 1, Battery Path, but, on consulting the application for the summons, he mentioned that, owing to a clerical error, the address of 319, Hennessy Road, had been omitted. It was there that it was alleged the water had been allowed to stagnate.

Mr. Armstrong asked for an adjournment whilst he consulted his clients on the summons as amended.

The summons was adjourned until next week.

ESCAPE AFTER 16 MONTHS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Shung district, they wrote to the Basel Mission "No hope," indicating they were in a state of despair.

Grave Hardships.

Within a short time, they were shoeless and their clothes were worn to tatters. These were not renewed, and with the intense cold to add to their privations, the captives' sufferings were extremely severe. They were kept fairly well supplied in food, being given three meals a day of rice and pickled cabbage with tea, but when Mr. Walter developed malaria, their position became extremely acute, as no medical aid could be obtained. For a long time he was seriously ill, but fortunately, the bandits allowed a letter to be sent through to the medical mission at Kai Ying, and medicines were sent down to the stricken man.

The captives were only allowed one blanket at night, and so severely did they suffer from the cold, that the guards took compassion upon them, and shared their blankets.

Forced Marches.

Throughout this time the men lived in the hills, making constant moves, with forced marches through the night. Sometimes they had the protection of a Chinese hut, but generally were called upon to face the rigours of the weather in the open, or in caves.

In February, this year, Mr. Kilpper was released for \$5,000. The bandits sent a request for the sum of \$10,000 for "food and clothing." The Mission refused to reply to the request, but a third demand came a fortnight later, with the threat that "if the money is not sent, we will send you one of our heads."

Influenced by the demand, the Mission sent \$1,000 for "food and clothing," and the bandits then began to talk about deliverance. They came down from their first figure of \$2,000,000 to one of \$5,000, and for this sum Mr. Kilpper obtained his release.

Lost Their Bearings.

Mr. Walter and Mr. Fischle, however, remained in captivity, being shifted from place to place, although all within an area of 15 miles. In the first six months they estimated that they changed their camp 25 times, whilst during the last two or three months, they were so constantly on the move as to almost lose their bearings.

Just at the time they were giving up hope help came, and from a most unexpected quarter. Mr. Ho Nai-ying, the magistrate of Fungshun, heard of the plight of the men, and vowed that he would effect their escape.

Middleman Employed.

The Magistrate engaged a middleman to discover the whereabouts of the guards, who had so zealously held the captives for many months, and instructed him to win over their confidence. The man was singularly successful in making friends with two of the guards, but the third he found so definitely Communist, that all hope from him was out of the question. The problem before them was how to escape without the knowledge of the third guard.

Mr. Ho arranged to meet the two friendly guards and had a conference with them, the result of which was that at 6 p.m. on December 10th, exactly a week ago from to-day, the two missionaries and the friendly guards, taking the opportunity of the temporary absence of the third man, fled.

They walked until midnight, passing over hills, the missionaries in their bare feet and tattered garments finding the journey a most arduous one. They camped out until about 5 o'clock the following morning, when the guards notified Mr. Ho of the success of their ruse.

Entertained by Magistrate.

Accompanied by fifty soldiers, the rescued men were escorted to the house of Mr. Ho in Fungshun, though this meant another walk of three miles. Upon their arrival in the district city, they were demonstratively welcomed by the inhabitants, who expressed their horror at the disgraceful experiences which the missionaries had been forced to undergo.

As the guests of Mr. Ho, the rescued men were treated with great kindness. Chinese clothes were made for them, and shoes supplied. They were entertained for three days, after which, it being decided that it was safe for the escape to be completed, the Magistrate, accompanied by his soldiers, escorted the missionaries to Lung, the journey being made in chairs.

From there they were taken to Chao Chu-fu by motor boat and thence on to Swatow, where they embarked for Hongkong.

Throughout this time, Mr. Ho went out of his way to make Mr. Walter and Mr. Fischle happy and comfortable. At Swatow he first

NEW OIL WAR THREAT.**AMERICAN EXPORTERS REGAIN FREEDOM.**

Signs are beginning to accumulate that the relative harmony which has for some time prevailed among the leading oil interests may not continue much longer.

In Great Britain the recent reduction of the price of petrol by twopenne a gallon reflected the price-cutting activities of a number of non-combine American companies, notably Texas Oil, Sinclair Oil and Cities Service Oil. The price reduction was a measure of self-defence by the combine against this new competition.

The price-cutting by the non-combine companies, however, was already an indication of a break-away from the American Petroleum Export Association, which was formed last year to fix American export prices, and had hitherto comprised all the exporters. Internal retail prices in America have been falling since the beginning of the year, so that the attempt to maintain artificially high export prices was necessarily in danger of breaking down sooner or later, especially in view of the accumulation of an abnormal world surplus of stocks.

The Petroleum Export Association, which was thus already tottering, has now formally collapsed, and every American exporter has officially regained the liberty to determine his own export prices.

Statements made by the Chairman of the Royal Dutch at Amsterdam seem to suggest that the price-cutting war is likely to extend to the large combines.

That the existing situation will bring about a fall in the price of oil is a virtual certainty.

SUGAR CONFERENCE RESULT.**CONCESSION MADE TO HUNGARY.**

Brussels, Dec. 16.—The Sugar Conference has held its last sitting for the purpose of signing the protocol concerning allocation of exports from European sugar producing countries for the next five years, and decided on the following figures:

Poland, 320,000 tons; Czechoslovakia 590,000; Germany, 200,000; Hungary 87,500; Belgium 31,500.

Thus Hungary's demand for an increased quota has been conceded. The Cuban-American delegation subsequently made a statement that the conference was adjourned sine die in view of exaggerated German claims. The Cuban-American delegates are going homeward immediately, while Mr. Chadbourne will remain in Paris till January 5.

It is announced that the Germans will hold an important conference in Berlin shortly.—*Reuter*.

£5,000,000 WORTH OF COCOA BEANS.**HELD UP BY WEST AFRICA FARMERS.**

London, Dec. 17.—"Restriction of output" reached by West African native farmers is holding up £5,000,000 worth of cocoa beans, the farmers refusing to accept an average price of £22 per ton, compared with £40 last year.

It is learned in London that the Governor of the Gold Coast has intervened with the object of negotiating a settlement.—*Reuter*.

reported the whole story to the Chinese authorities, and later saw the missionaries safely handed over to the American Consul.

The two men are now resting at the Basel Mission, Kowloon, and are under the care of the Rev. H. Gies, who himself has worked with the captured men for many years in the Kai Ying district. Mr. Walter has been there for seventeen years and Mr. Fischle five years, and both have enjoyed the trust and friendship of the people as a whole.

This morning, they told our representative that if the doctor reported them sufficiently strong in health, they would return to carry on their work in Kai Ying.

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MR. CHURCHILL'S 19-YR.-OLD SON.

"IF I WERE PRIME MINISTER."

AMERICAN MEETINGS.

Mr. Randolph Churchill recently explained what he would do if he were Prime Minister of England. It was his first meeting in New York, following a short tour of the country, and an adoring crowd of 2,000, mostly middle-aged women of wealth, hung on every word of the romantic-looking boy, orator.

One or two elderly men walked out in apparent disgust as Mr. Churchill chanted the praises of Imperialism and denounced the "sloppy-minded and meanly-mouthed set of soft-stuff politicians who are at present dragging England down to the position of a second-rate Power," but his feminine admirers cheered him rapturously.

Coveted by America.

"Are there any more at home like you?" asked the venerable chairman of the meeting, looking at Mr. Churchill with wondering eyes when he sat down after an hour's speech in which he took the modern world to pieces and put it together again according to his heart's desire.

Women surged forward to shake the hands of this Prince Charming. "Stay here! America needs you," said one of them.

"I am afraid I must be home early in the New Year," said the hero modestly.

"Who do you think should be leader of the Conservative Party?" demanded an elderly woman in an ermine wrap.

"It would not be tactful for me to say," said Mr. Churchill, with a subtle smile. "Of course, I have the greatest admiration for Mr. Stanley Baldwin. He shares all the qualities of a great pudding, is steady, solid, substantial, but as a leader—NO, SIR!"

L'enfant Terrible.

This terrible infant from Britain shocked his audience by his flaming audacity, but pleased it mightily by his personality. If anything, he was rather too fluent, and his easy mastery of words seemed to give an added crudity to the old-fashioned Imperialism he was preaching.

At one period in his speech, when he was engaged in putting Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in his place, he paused and flushed slightly while the audience laughed. "I thought I detected a derisive note in that laughter," he said. "I would recall that my grandfather, Lord Randolph Churchill, who was also called a young man in a hurry, declared that youth is no doubt a great calamity, and it appears to excite all the worst passions in human nature among those who no longer possess it." At this all the middle-aged women clapped vigorously.

Indulgent Smiles.

Discreet laughter renewed itself again when the speaker asked: "What should I have done if I had been Prime Minister of England?"

He paused, and poured himself out a glass of water.

The tension grew!

"If President Hoover had written to me asking a Naval Conference, I should have replied: 'No, we are very sorry, we don't want a Naval Conference to-day.'"

His audience could not forbear to smile as they watched the pink-faced youth waving his hands up and down, and declaring: "I should have told Mr. Hoover."

As Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill would pursue a firm policy in India. "We are in India, and we intend to keep it open for civilisation and trade."

For other world problems, his panacea was co-operation between a strong Britain and a strong America. "Take the Russian situation!" he said airily. "That could be settled in a ten minutes' conversation between the President in Washington and the Prime Minister in London. We should send a joint Note to Moscow stating that until they behaved themselves as decent, civilised members of world society, we should put an embargo on all Russian wheat and timber."

At this point an old gentleman sitting in front of me, who looked like a Victorian Democrat, exploded, and walked out.

The prospective Prime Minister recalled with charming candour that in American newspapers he had been described as "an old man of 19 with pre-war ideas."

As the large audience streamed away, one of the middle-aged women in sables said: "What a handsome face! What a splendid forehead!"

"And what a cheek!" muttered one of the old gentlemen.

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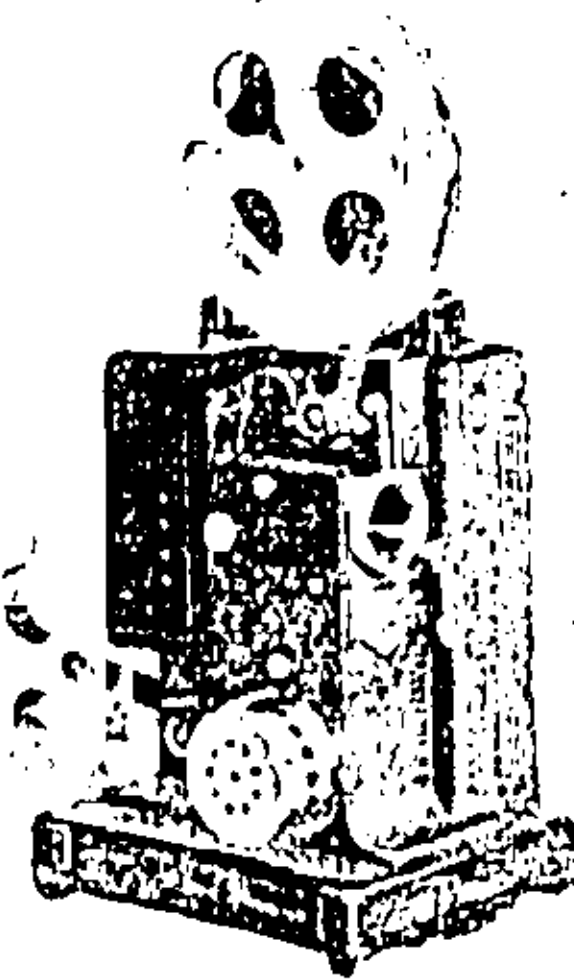
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U. S. R. C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

SEVEN EVENTS ON THE PROGRAMME.

The United Services Recreation Club is holding a knock-out tennis tournament in January, open only to members and subscribers, their wives and families. Seven events have been arranged, including five handicap and two open competitions. These are:

Men's Doubles (handicap), Men's Singles (handicap), Ladies' Singles and Doubles (handicap), Mixed Doubles (handicap), and Men's and Ladies' Singles (open). The first round matches will be completed between Friday, January 2nd and Sunday the 11th, inclusive, and the second round will occupy from January 12 to the following Monday.

From January 2, until the end of the tournament, four courts will be reserved for tournament players and may be booked on application to the tennis secretary. Entries will close at 6.30 p.m. on December 23, at the U.S.R.C. The entrance fees are \$3 for pairs and \$2 for singles. The matches will consist of the best of three sets throughout the tournament.

After a very successful term of office, during which time he has accomplished a tremendous amount of excellent work on behalf of tennis in the Colony, Paymaster-Commander S.S.I. Parsons has resigned from the secretaryship of the Club, and has handed the office over to Captain H. P. Kenny, I.A.S.C., who can confidently be expected to carry on the progress and policy of his predecessor both for the benefit of the U.S.R.C. and tennis as a whole in Hongkong.

FREE TRADER FOR SAFEGUARDING.

SIR HERBERT HAMBLING'S DECLARATION

Sir Herbert Hambling, Deputy Chairman of Barclays Bank, at the annual meeting of Messrs. Lewis Berger and Sons, of which he is Chairman, advocated the extension of the principle of Safeguarding, while opposing anything in the nature of a general tariff.

He was still a Free Trader, Sir Herbert asserted, but he had always appreciated the possibility of our Fiscal system being affected by changing circumstances, and had realised that, under changing circumstances, departures from the general rule might have to be considered severely on their respective merits. Many of our greatest economists and most staunch Free Traders had admitted that, under given circumstances, there might be a case for protecting new and immature industries, and he felt that our inability fully to employ our population was a circumstance which afforded complete justification for some such measures.

As a firm believer in experiment, he contended that, far from abolishing the Safe-guarding Duties which we now had, we should extend the area of our experiment by increasing their number. Meanwhile, he remained opposed to anything in the nature of a general tariff.

AUSTRALIA BEAT THE WEST INDIES.

TEN WICKET VICTORY IN FIRST TEST.

Adelaide, Dec. 16.
Australia has won the first out of five cricket Test matches against the West Indies by ten wickets. Australia in their first innings compiled 376, Kippax contributing 140 and McCabe 90. The West Indies knocked up 296, to which Grant (the captain) contributed 63; and in their second venture compiled 249, Grant being responsible for 71. Australia's second innings produced 172 for 0, Ponsford scoring 92 and Jackson 70.—*Reuter*.

South Australia Also Wins.

Adelaide, Dec. 8.
The match between the West Indies and South Australia was concluded this morning, the home team winning by ten wickets.

The scores were:
West Indies—1st Innings 171
West Indies—2nd Innings 162
South Australia—1st Innings 330
South Australia—2nd Innings 163
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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,740 ss.
Chartered Bank, \$184½ n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$27 n.
East Asia \$115 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,230 ss.
Union Ins., \$512 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.10 s.
Yangtze Ins., \$60 n.
China Fire, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1215 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$28¾ s.
H. K. Steamships, \$31 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$24 n.
Union Waterboats, \$39 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$11 b.
Kallans, \$3/9 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.
Raubs, \$31.70 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$174 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$30.85 n.
China Dockyards, \$5.30 b. (old).
Hongkew, Tls. 280 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 114 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.60 n.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 79½ (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$11.70 s.
H. K. Lands, \$84½ b. (old).
do \$83 s.
Shai Lands Tls. 322 b.
Humphreys, \$17.70 ss.
Realities, \$9.50 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17.90 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14½ n.
Star Ferries, \$91½ b.
China Lights, (old) \$25.50 b.
H. K. Electric, \$81 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$35½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 19.60 n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/6 s.

Industrials.

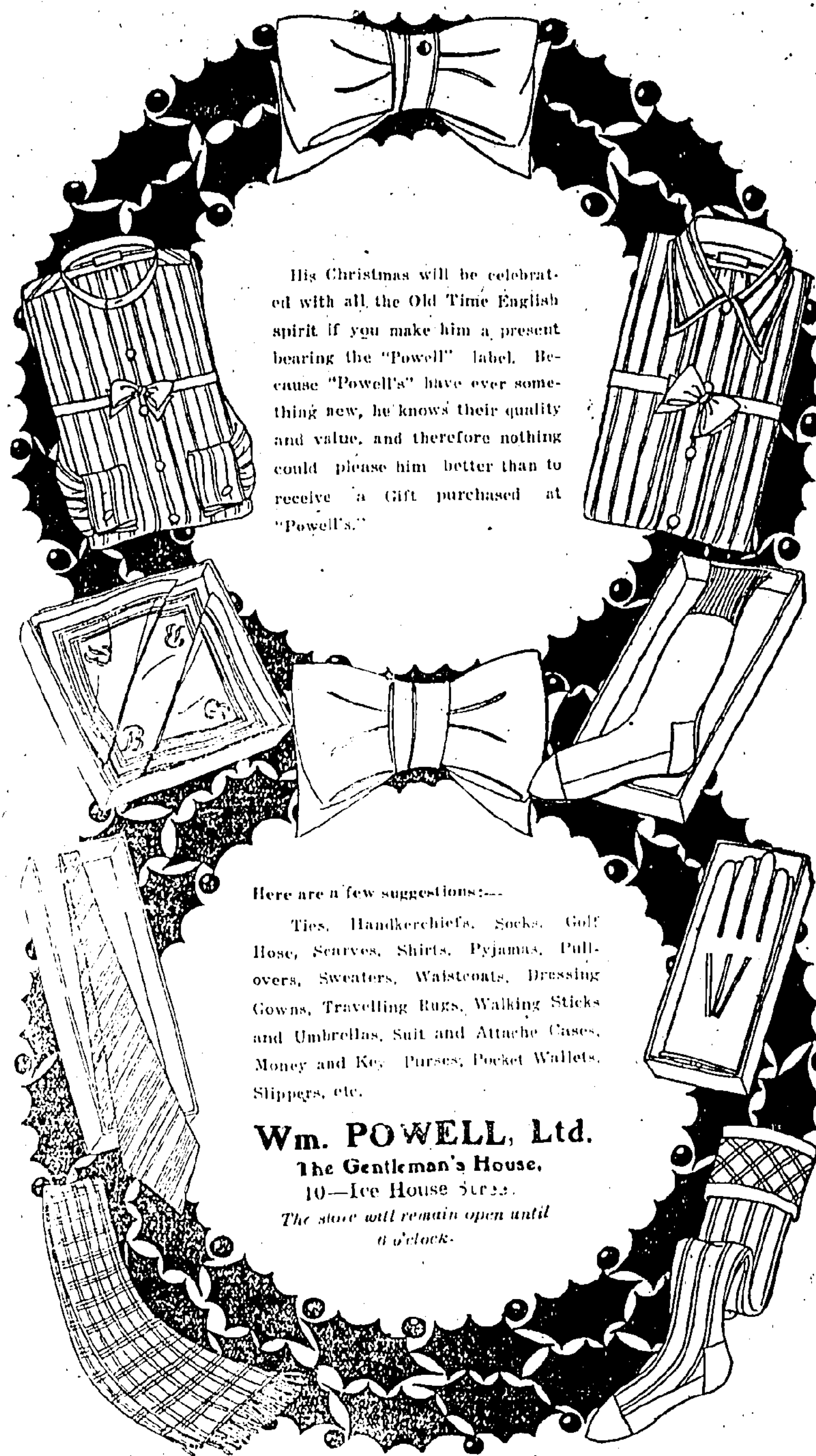
China Sugars, 80 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Mng. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.80 s.
Cements (Comb) \$17.90 s.
Ropes, \$11.40 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.26 b.
Watsons, \$12.80 s.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lano Crawford, \$3.70 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.
Constructions, \$4 b.
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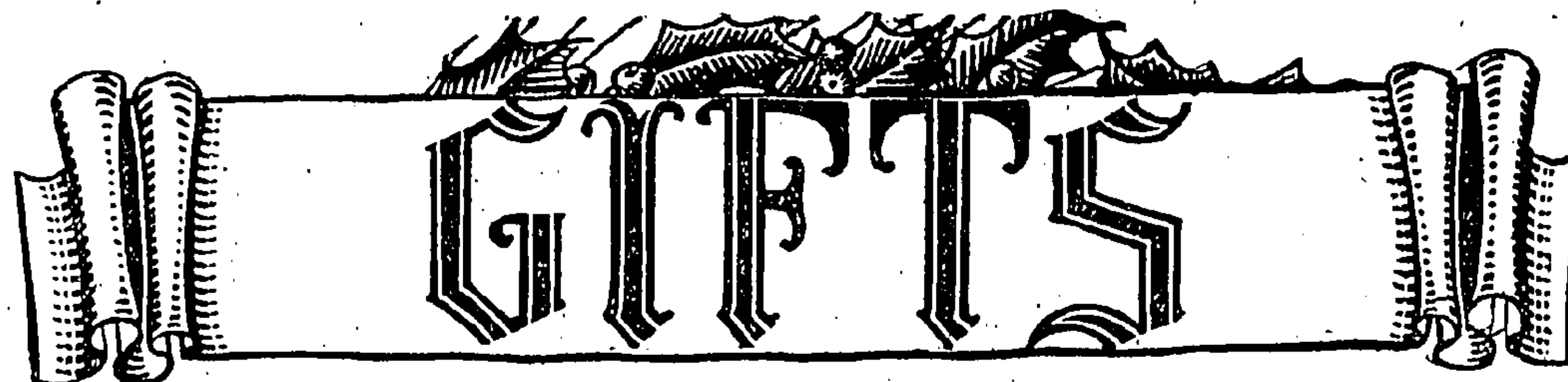
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Names, descriptions and addresses of directors or proposed directors—

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Solicitor, Messrs. Ts'o & Hodgson (Chairman)

Mr. H. H. Priestley, Director, E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd.

Mr. J. M. Noronha, Secretary, Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient

Mr. Sum Pak Ming, Comptroller, the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.

Mr. Ko Leong Hoe, Managing Director, Ho Hong Bank, Ltd.

Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Principal, Tin Pak Bank

Minimum subscription (if any) fixed by the Memorandum and Articles of Association on which the company may proceed to allotment.

Number and amount of shares and debentures agreed to be issued as fully or partly paid up otherwise than in cash.

The consideration for the intended issue of these shares and debentures.

Names and addresses of vendors of property purchased or acquired or proposed to be purchased or acquired by the company.

Amount (in cash, shares or debentures payable to each separate vendor.)

Amount (if any) paid or payable (in cash, or shares or debentures) for any such property, specifying amount (if any) paid or payable for goodwill.

Amount (if any) paid or payable (in cash, or shares or debentures) or agreeing to subscribe or procure or agreeing to procure subscriptions for any shares or debentures in the Company, or Rate of the commission.

Estimated amount of preliminary expenses.

Amount paid or intended to be paid to any promoter.

Consideration for such payment.

Dates of and parties to every material contract (other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of the business intended to be carried on by the company or entered into more than 2 years before the filing of this statement).

Time and place at which such contracts or copies thereof may be inspected.

Names and addresses of the auditors of the company (if any).

Full particulars of the nature and extent of the interest of every director in the promotion of or in the property proposed to be acquired by the company, or where the interest of such a director consists in being a partner in a firm, the nature and extent of the interest of the firm, with a statement of all sums paid or agreed to be paid to him or to the firm in cash or shares or otherwise, by any person either to induce him to become or to qualify him as a director or otherwise for service rendered by him or by the firm in connection with the promotion or formation of the company.

Whether the articles contain any provisions precluding holders of shares or debentures receiving and inspecting balance sheets or reports of the auditors or other reports.

Signatures of the persons above named as directors or proposed directors, or of their agents authorised in writing:

P. M. Hodgson

H. H. Priestley

J. M. Noronha

Presented for filing by:

Ts'o & Hodgson

Solicitors for the Company.

Sum Pak Ming

Ko Leong Hoe

Tang Shiu Kin

Dated the 5th day of December, 1930.

Ts'o & Hodgson

Solicitors for the Company.

Dear Sirs,

1. The objects of the Company are to organize a modern and up-to-date Shipyard and Repairing Works specialising in Motor-Shipbuilding and Repairing of Motors and Diesel-Engines. The shipyard will also undertake to build or repair vessels other than those driven by Diesel Engines and motors.

2. It is a well-known fact that Motors, Motorships, and Diesel-Engines are being built on an increased scale every year.

Factories and other power plants on land are steadily replacing their steam engines with Motors and Diesel-Engines which are far more economical.

The latest Shipbuilding statistics show 90% for Motor-ships against 10% for steamships.

3. We shall be in a position to take full advantage of all the latest epoch-making inventions in shipbuilding and avoid having any part of our capital tied up in obsolete equipments.

1. This means that a Motor-Shipbuilding Yard with Repairing Works for all types of Motors will not only have new-buildings to comply with No. 2 & 3.

2. A Yard specialising in Motor requires less machinery and equipment than an ordinary shipyard, thus eliminating heavy and expensive plants for the building of boilers and other steam auxiliaries.

3. What is essential in a Motor-Shipbuilding Yard is a well-equipped Repair Shop for Diesel Engines and Motors for land and sea and up-to-date facilities for docking ships.

4. We have purchased from the Hongkong Government a most suitable space known as Kowloon Marine Lot No. 90 at To Kwa Wan, Kowloon Bay, with a total area of 222,000 sq. ft. with all buildings, etc. This area until recently was occupied for more than 25 years by the Kwong Tack Cheong Shipyard Ltd., which has built more than 120 ships.

5. The property has been purchased at a very reasonable price of \$295,000. It was surveyed in 1926 and valued by Messrs. Denham, Lam & Gibbs at \$304,000 and resurveyed and revalued by Messrs. Palmer & Turner in July, 1929 at \$345,000. This, of course, is the value of the land when used for ordinary purposes, but as a Marine Lot already reclaimed and consolidated at considerable expense, its value should be fixed at a much higher price.

6. The buildings have been repaired, two new steel workshops have been erected and machinery, tools, etc. which have been purchased have arrived from Europe. The shipyard will soon be again fully equipped and in working order. 1 building berths for ships up to 300 feet length are at our disposal, and it is proposed to build 4 most up-to-date shipways for ships up to 300 feet in length.

7. The shipyard and repairing works are under the management of an experienced Motor-shipbuilding, Diesel-Engine, and Motor-Engineer who has been in Hong Kong since the last 10 years.

8. We shall be able to give our customers every satisfaction so far as good workmanship and reasonable prices are concerned, because we shall have expert and experienced supervision, and also because we shall be able to run our works economically.

9. We should also like to mention that we shall first be supported by the Hoi Fook Shipping Co., Ltd. which has placed with the South China Motor-Shipbuilding & Repairing Works, Ltd. an order for the construction of 2 up-to-date motor-ships of 300 tons deadweight each. It is the intention of the Directors of the Hoi Fook Shipping Co., Ltd. to place an order for two larger motorships upon the satisfactory completion of the first two vessels. Hence from the very beginning we shall have sufficient work on hand to keep our shipyard busy.

10. In regard to repairwork we shall also have ample support from the beginning, because we have got the promises of many well-known firms.

11. Messrs. Brandt & Co. Ship-Brokers, Shipping Agents, Marine-Valuers-Surveyors & Architects, are the General Managers. They have offices in both Hongkong and Canton, and a European Agent in Hamburg, Germany.

12. The Principal of this firm has had 24 years wide experience in shipping and ship-building, and before coming to China he held, besides other responsible positions, the post of Managing Director of a popular shipping concern in Hamburg.

13. This prospectus serves only as a guidance to the Public; any further information and explanation will be gladly given by the General Managers, Messrs. Brandt & Co., St. George's Building, 3rd Floor, Chater Road.

We are, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

SOUTH CHINA MOTOR-SHIPBUILDING & REPAIRING WORKS, LTD.

P. M. Hodgson, Chairman.

H. H. Priestley, Director.

BRANDT & Co., General Managers.

CINEMA NOTES.

"ALL QUIET" WAR VETS PARADE.

Participation of the force of actors, technicians and soldiers, engaged by Universal Pictures Corporation in filming "All Quiet on the Western Front," this super film now at the Queen's Theatre, was largely responsible for the success of the monster parade, mardl gras and dance staged by the American Legion at Santa Ana, California, according to statements made by leaders of the veterans' organization.

The parade, in which French and German soldiers for the Universal event held in the Orange County in its history, officials declared. Every civic and business organization in the county took part in the turnout, but the strange sight of soldiers, dressed in foreign uniform, carrying the field and fighting equipment they were during the heart-breaking years of the world war brought forth applause and shouts of approval from the 100,000 spectators that lined the street.

"This is the biggest event the Legion has held since the armistice," declared H. McCullough, leader in the legion circles, "and I do not hesitate to state that the assistance of Universal was one of the biggest factors for the success of the undertaking. We are proud to make this statement so that Universal officials may know we appreciate the help we have received. People in all walks of life in Orange county also feel that the making of 'All Quiet on the Western Front' in our community has been of distinct benefit to all concerned."

Scores of floats took part in the parade and martial music was furnished by drum and bugle corps from the Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish-American Veterans and others patriotic bodies.

"Not Damaged."

Department stores, the world over, might take a few tips from the Gilmore Department Store, which serves as one of the chief backgrounds for "Not Damaged," all talking Movie-tone romance, coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre, to improve their appearance.

The setting, designed by Fox scenic artists, is one of the most artistic ever seen on the screen and is the last word in efficiency and class in department stores.

Merchandise displayed in the show cases is of the finest quality. Gorgeous sports wear, haberdashery, gowns and men's furnishings comprise the merchandise shown, and these articles were rented from the Hollywood stores. When they were returned, they were not put back in stock, although they had not been used, except for display, but were disposed of at large discounts.

Lots Moran and Walter Byron are featured in this production. Robert Ames, Inc. Courtenay and George "Red" Corcoran head the supporting cast of this picture directed by Chandler Sprague.

"Innocents of Paris."

Florenz Ziegfeld, connoisseur of womanly beauty, established himself in the eyes of the New York public as a savant as well of the masculine material which makes for stage success, when he selected Maurice Chevalier, continental genius of entertainment, to be the star of his "Innocents of Paris" recently. Chevalier went over with a bang, and every New York theatrical critic extended him the accolade due to a king of music and melody. His conquests in the theatre followed the completion, at Hollywood, of his first movie, an all-talking and singing production, "Innocents of Paris," which comes to the Central Theatre soon.

His day of epidemics on the all-talking screen, it is stimulating to see and hear such a refreshing novelty as "Street of Chance," with which Paramount provides William Powell his first starring role, at the Central Theatre.

"Street of Chance."

"Street of Chance" is the story of a man who is like a miser and generous. A man who loves life but who has no fear of death when death is the only reward for his steadfastness to a beautiful ideal.

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THE WORLD'S NEED OF LIBERALISM.

Mr. Kingsley Griffith, M.P., presiding at the second international conference of Young Liberal Societies, at the National Liberal Club, said that it was a most dangerous error for nations to attempt to achieve prosperity not only in isolation from the rest of the world, but in opposition to it.

"We, as Liberals, believe that civilization cannot be saved in this manner. It cannot be saved in instalments, but must be saved as a whole."

"It is quite obvious that there are murmurings of war now. It is a dangerous situation, and we owe it to civilization to realise that just as it was a crime in time of war to desert the field of battle, so it is now a crime for a nation to desert the field of peace, which has to be maintained at all costs."

Mr. Alice Glassey, M.P., moved a resolution deploring:

"The growth in so many countries of a narrow and intolerant nationalism which finds expression in the raising of tariff barriers and the maintenance of provocative armaments."

"The Conference," the resolution went on, "observes with alarm the widespread tendency to abandon democracy for dictatorship; it protests against injustice to political, racial, and religious minorities, and pledges itself to strive unceasingly for the restoration of Liberalism."

The resolution was carried with enthusiasm.

Thirteen nations are associated with the conference.

Powell is here seen—and charmingly—by head—as "Natural" Davis, most glamorous of all big time gamblers in the metropolis. He lives by the code of those in the "profession," namely, a man who cheats at cards must suffer the death-dealing consequences. Because he respects the code, his fellow gamblers respect him. But there comes a time when he must quit or else lose the love of his wife. He finally decides to quit gambling forever. But his young brother, who he loves sincerely, threatens to follow in the very same path of doubtful money-making as he has followed himself. He must save his brother and there is only one way to do it. He must beat his brother in the biggest poker game the street of chance has ever seen. The brother continues to win and Powell cheats to beat him. It is a desperate move, but it cures his brother of gambling although it gains for Powell only death.

The supporting cast, Jean Arthur, Kay Francis, Boris Toomey, Stanley Fields, and others, give great performances.

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COLOMBO (Ceylon)

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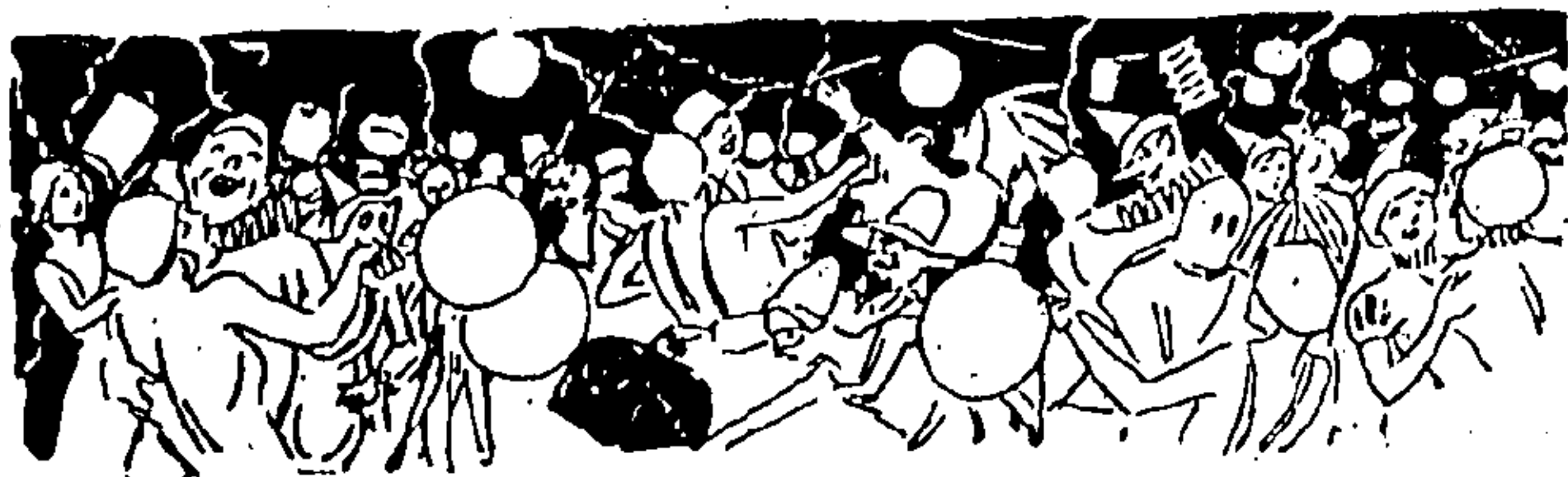
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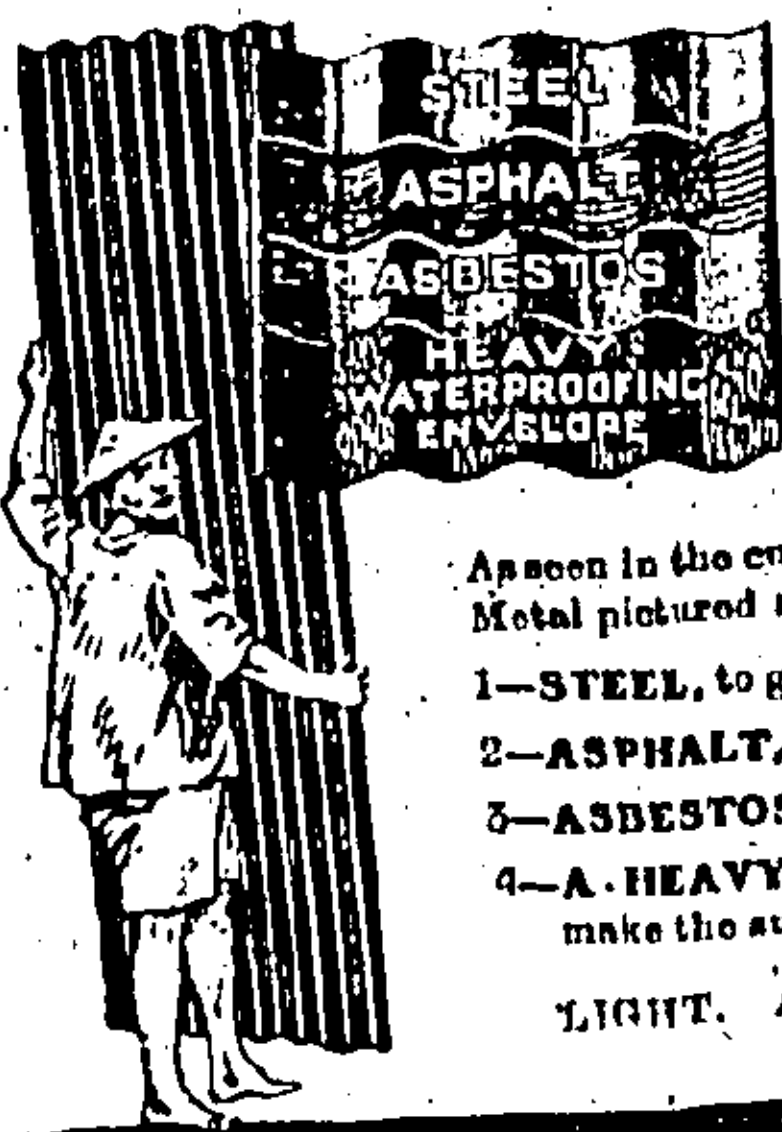
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MOSCOW DELEGATE TO RESIGN?

PROBABLE APPOINTMENT OF
MR. WELLINGTON KOO.

Nanking, Dec. 15.
Semi-official sources state that
General Mo Teh-hui, head of the
Manchurian delegation at the
Moscow Conference, and who is on
his way back to China on leave,
may tender his resignation to the
Nanking Government on account
of ill health. It is understood
that, in the event of this resigna-
tion, Mr. Wellington Koo, a Man-
churian appointee, stands the best
chance of being elected as Gen-
eral Mo's successor.

Karakhan's Placitudes.

Moscow, Dec. 16.
M. Karakhan, the Under-Com-
missioner for Foreign Affairs, has in-
formed Gen. Mo Teh-hui, head
of the Chinese delegation to the
Moscow conference, who is
about to depart for China for a
period, that the Soviet Govern-
ment fully shares his repeatedly
expressed wish that a start be
made in the discussion of ques-
tions such as the Chinese Eastern
Railway, and trade and diplomatic
relations, for which special com-
missions were formed at the con-
ference on December 4.
The hope is expressed that Mo
Teh-hui will speedily return and
the work of the conference be re-
sumed. *Reuter.*

FRANCE & GERMANY.

M. POINCARÉ'S HOPE FOR A
REAL ENTENTE

Paris, Dec. 16.
A paper prepared by M. Poin-
caré was read to-day, in his ab-
sence owing to illness, at the open-
ing of the Institute of Germanic
Studies.

M. Poincaré therein refutes the
German contention that Franco-
German antagonism is due to a
French endeavour to retain the
monopoly of civilization, and
hopes the Institute will promote
permanent intellectual co-opera-
tion between France and Germany,
and thus prepare for a real en-
tente. *Reuter.*

A SAD ACCIDENT.

SHANGHAI P.W.D. MAN
SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.
Mr. H. B. Trevelyan, of the
Electrical Department of the Pub-
lic Works Department of the
Shanghai Municipal Council, died
this morning from a wound in-
flicted on himself as a result of an
accident that occurred when he
was cleaning his pistol.
The deceased had been with the
P.W.D. since 1921 and was 48
years of age. He leaves a wife,
and a son who is an apprentice
engineer in the same service. *Reuter.*

BUILDING PROJECTS AT MACAO.

TWO UP-TO-DATE CINEMA
THEATRE PLANNED.

Macao, Dec. 15.
Cinema fans at Macao will soon
have little to complain of as re-
gards theatre accommodation, for
work is proceeding with all ex-
pedition in the preparation of the
new Capitol Theatre, in which a
feature of the equipment will be
the installation of the necessary
apparatus for showing talking pic-
tures. It is expected that this
cinema theatre will be ready by
February or March next, and it
is stated that arrangements have
been concluded by the proprietors
for a regular service of the best
pictures obtainable from a Hong-
kong concern.

In the meanwhile the plot of
land acquired by the Hongkong
Amusements, Ltd., in Macao's
finest locality, not long ago, has
been set apart for the construc-
tion of a first class cinematograph
theatre to be called the Carlton
Theatre. It is believed that some
Macao business men are interest-
ed in a project to take over a por-
tion of the land, facing the main
street, for the erection of office
buildings.

Elsewhere in the colony there
is but little construction work
proceeding, and the completion of
the new post office building is
awaiting the necessary vote,
which will not be forthcoming till
the new budget comes into force.

A BRITISH MISSION TO EGYPT.

TERMS SIMILAR TO CHINA
TRADE DELEGATION.

London, Dec. 16.
A Trade Mission, similar in
character to the Trade Missions
sent to other foreign countries,
with terms of reference correspond-
ing to those of the mission which
recently visited Japan and is at
present in China, has been appoint-
ed to visit Egypt early in the new
year.

The personnel is Sir Arthur
Balfour as Chairman (Sir Arthur
Balfour was Chairman of the
Government Committee on Industry
and Trade in 1924); Sir Alan
Garrett Anderson, Honorary Pres-
ident of the International Cham-
ber of Commerce; Mr. W. R. Blair,
Director of the Co-operative Whole-
sale Society, and Mr. Kenneth Lee,
a well-known Lancashire cotton
manufacturer. *British Wireless.*

AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

Melbourne, Dec. 16.
The Acting Prime Minister, Mr.
Fenton, announces that the £28,
000,000 conversion loan is a com-
plete success. The list will close
a day or two hence. *Reuter.*



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Haruna Maru ... Saturday, 10th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
Atsuta Maru ... Thursday, 25th Dec.
Kamo Maru ... Tuesday, 20th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
Tokushima Maru ... Sunday, 28th Dec.
Tango Maru ... Sunday, 11th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Rakuyo Maru ... Sunday, 21st Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (EAST COAST) via Singapore,
Capetown & Ports.
Kamakura Maru ... Monday, 5th Jan.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
Tatsumi Maru ... Monday, 5th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople,
Genoa & Marseilles.
Durban Maru ... Sunday, 18th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Malacca Maru ... Monday, 29th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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HIGH-HANDED ACTION BY WATCHMAN.

THEATRE ALTERCATION
LEADS TO BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Lo Tat-kwong, a district watchman attached to the Western Division, was yesterday fined \$70, or five weeks' imprisonment in default, upon being found guilty of having assaulted Yuen Poon, a ticket-collector at the Tai Ping Theatre.

It was alleged that Lo was enraged through being denied free admission when he brought two friends to the Theatre. Loss of "face" and a desire to "get even" with the ticket-collector was said to have prompted him to "beat up" Yuen with his truncheon when they, by chance, came face to face in the street.

A woman who had been out shopping on November 3, told the Court that she came upon the two men in Water Street. She saw the watchman making an inspection of certain things he took from the other's pockets, and heard him exclaim, suddenly: "I know you, you—You are the fellow from the Tai Ping, who has been cheeky to me. I will kill you for that!"

"He proceeded to strike the other man with the strap end of his truncheon," said witness, "until the man who was being assaulted was forced to squat down and call out to people to 'save life.' There was a large crowd around, who merely looked on and did nothing."

"Turning aside to a woman who sought to restrain him, the watchman merely said: 'I am prepared to go to prison for this,' and renewed his blows."

It was stated that the parties subsequently proceeded to the Police Station, this resulting in investigations from which the present case resulted.

Examined by his solicitor (Mr. F. C. E. Rendall), the defendant contended that he was merely carrying out his duties as a watchman. With others, he had been instructed to keep a keen look-out for men who previously had carried out an armed robbery in the district. He was induced by the suspicious movements of the complainant, whom he first "spotted" in Queen's Road West, to question him, and to carry out a search. He did not use his truncheon until the suspect had resisted violently.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Williams said he was satisfied on all points. He found the charge proved.

GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

SPECULATION AS TO NEW
APPOINTMENT

Macao, Dec. 15.
There is speculation in Macao regarding the office of the Governor of the Colony. Senhor Barbosa's term of office expired on December 8, and by the custom governing this branch of the Portuguese service, his successor should have been appointed before then. Senhor Barbosa being on a trip in North China when his term of office ended, it is believed that only after his return will definite information on the subject be forthcoming.

Some time ago, the Chinese residents of Macao forwarded a petition to the Minister for the Colonies in Lisbon asking for the retention of Senhor Barbosa as Governor for another term of four years, but so far no reply has been received.

Senhor and Madame Barbosa are not expected back at Macao until a few days before Christmas.

H.K. CLUB FOR GIRLS OF ALL NATIONS.

INTENTION TO EXTEND ITS
EDUCATIONAL PLANS.

On Thursday evening the Girls' International Club will make its maiden bow to Hongkong, in an entertainment called "International Varieties." Following in line with the club's name and purpose, the concert programme will present numbers representative of many nations. The primary aim of the entertainment is to raise a charity fund to open night classes in a Popular Education School. The Christmas season is a happy time to give ones efforts and financial support for the sake of others, and the New Year is a good time to put unselfish purposes into action. Therefore the Girls' International Club make the support of its friends on Thursday, December 18, at 8.30 p.m. for their concert in the hall of the Young Women's Christian Association, at 38 C, Bonham Road. The programme is as follows:

- PART ONE.
- In Gay Nippon.
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 - Valde Lepte—Miss Nellie Field and Chorus.
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CRIMINAL SESSIONS TO-MORROW.

FOUR CASES FOR TRIAL
AT SUPREME COURT.

There are four cases down for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions which will commence at the Supreme Court at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. The calendar includes one murder case, in which Tang To-fat is charged with the murder of Cheung Chui-on, at Shek Wu Hui, on the night of October 16-17, this year. This case will be proceeded with to-morrow when dates for the other cases will be fixed. The Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) will take all the cases.

Kwok Chun-shing will be charged that on or about May 17, this year, he uttered a forged voucher signed by T. K. Leung for the sum of \$520, dated April 9, 1930, knowing it to be forged and with intent to defraud.

Attack on Warder.

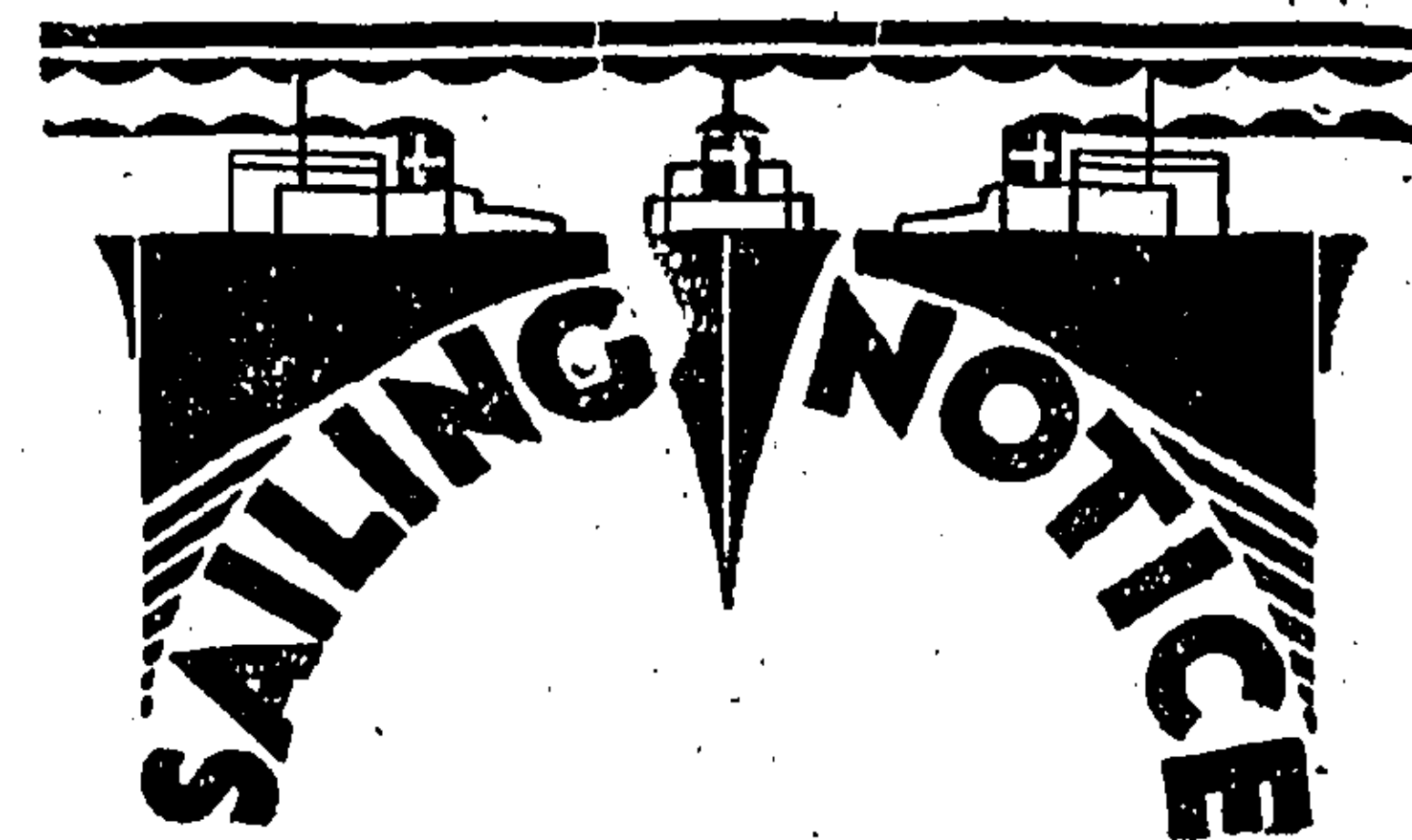
The attack on Acting Principal Warder Bert Plumb will be investigated when Chui Shu-chung will appear on two counts. The first is that on October 22, this year, he wounded Warder Plumb with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, or to maim or disable him. The second count is of wounding Warder Plumb.

There are three counts against three men concerning the alleged arson attempt at No. 77, Wing Lok Street. Accused are Li Siu-ping, alias Li Yau, Li Yuen and Yeung Fu. They are charged that at about midnight on October 18, this year, they unlawfully and maliciously attempted to set fire to No. 77, Wing Lok Street, in such circumstances that if the house had been set on fire they would have been guilty of a felony. The second count accuses them of conspiring to set the house on fire with intent to injure or defraud between July 8 and October 19, 1930. Thirdly, they are alleged to have set fire to a camp bed at the house under such circumstances that if the building had been set on fire the offence would have amounted to a felony.

Since Hongkong of the need for such educational work; it but remains to extend all possible effort to raise the required funds.

The idea of a Girls' International Club in Hongkong was conceived by the present president and a group of young women, who had found through experience that the truest international friendship grows through playing and working together with a common purpose. Mrs. Southern, out of her broad experience, kindly offered encouragement and approval, the various community groups recruited members, and the Y.W.C.A. offered a meeting place. The club was organized in January, 1929, as an independent, nonsectarian, international society, with the following expression of purpose:

"To break down barriers, deepen thinking, and widen the reach of our love." Recreation to break down barriers, programmes of study and discussion to deepen thinking, and social service to widen the reach of ones sympathies, have formed the basis of the club's activities. Membership is open to girls of all nations, of college age and interest. The following officers are serving the club during the current year.—President, Miss Marion Dudley; Chairman, Miss Julia Lam; Secretary, Miss Sheila Whitley; Treasurer, Miss Rose Choy; Programmes, Miss Elsie Wong; Social, Miss Rose Kwok; Membership, Miss Parrin Rutledge; and Sports, Miss Rose Perry.—Contributed.



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ARRIVAL OF SPANISH TRAINING SHIP.

SALUTE EXCHANGED WITH THE PORT YESTERDAY.

After nearly a week's trip, the Spanish training ship Juan Sebastian Elcano arrived from Manila yesterday at 4 p.m., and moored at one of the buoys in the naval anchorage. The vessel was boarded soon after arrival by the Spanish Consul, Mr. J. Ledesma, the Consul for Guatemala, Mr. J. G. Gonzalez de Bernedo, and Rev. Father Suarez of the Spanish Procuration, who were received by the commander, Senor Don Claudio Lago de Lanza.

A salute fired by the Spanish ship was answered by H.M.S. Medway.

To-morrow the visitors will be officially received by Spanish residents at afternoon tea at Mr. Ledesma's home.

It was originally intended that the Juan Sebastian Elcano would go into dock here, but repairs will be carried out at Yokohama. The visitor is scheduled to leave on Friday night.

A CORRECTION.

RESULT OF NAVY BOXING BOUT.

In Monday's issue a report of the Navy boxing tournament at the R. N. Canoe Club on Saturday night appeared, and it was stated that in the third round O. Sig. Gaskell of H.M.S. Berwick fell from a blow that

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was too low and Stoker Jobbins of H.M.S. Medway was disqualified. This was incorrect. Actually, we are now informed, in the second round Gaskell gave up and Jobbins was declared the winner. We regret the inaccuracy.

ALLEGED ROBBERY AT YAUMATI SHELTER.

MAN ARRESTED AFTER TWO YEAR'S FREEDOM.

An armed robbery which took place two years ago was recalled when one of the alleged robbers was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with having in October, 1928, with two others, boarded a passenger boat lying in the Yaumati typhoon shelter, armed with a revolver, and assaulted the complainant, Fan Mei, a married woman, and stolen from her a gold ring and \$140.

Defendant was arrested on December 1 by the Chinese detective Tse On, who was killed last week in a restaurant in Yaumati.

Inspector Fallon, outlining the case, said that about 9 p.m. on October 28, 1928, the complainant was on board her boat in the Yaumati typhoon shelter when four men came alongside in a dinghy. Two of them boarded, saying that they had come to search the boat. Complainant's husband was on a coal boat nearby. After an unsuccessful search, the two men asked the woman what she had with her. She replied that she had some money. They asked her to produce it, and when she did so one of them snatched it and ran away. Two of the men were arrested, but the defendant escaped arrest and it was only on December 1 last that Tse On arrested him.

The Evidence.

Mr. La Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., said that on December 3 he conducted an identification parade at the Yaumati police station. There were nine persons in the parade including the prisoner, all dressed in the same way and of similar height and appearance. They were three witnesses. The first was Lo Shing, the second the complainant, Fan Mei, and the third Sin Hin-kwong.

The first witness, without any hesitation picked out the defendant. Fan Mei said the robbery took place about 9 p.m. when she was alone in her boat. Two men boarded and said they had come to search her boat. They were not in uniform nor had they any badges. After they had finished the search they asked her to get into their boat, in which she saw, besides the boatman, another man. One of the men wanted to search her, but she refused to be searched, whereupon she was struck on the shoulder with something. She did not see any arms. She then got frightened and allowed herself to be searched. The men extracted a purse containing \$140 and a gold ring from her jacket. Her husband, who was on board a coal boat close by, and who had seen what happened, then came on board. Two of the men jumped into the water, while the third jumped on board a lighter and ran ashore. Her husband and a man named Fan Kwai arrested the two men who had jumped into the water. She did not recover her purse. The man who escaped snatched the purse from her.

Lo Shing corroborated. In reply to questions from the defendant, witness denied that he had sent a classman of his to borrow \$50 from the defendant.

After evidence of arrest of defendant had been given, and after defendant's own evidence, which was a complete denial, Mr. Butters committed the man to stand his trial at the next Sessions.

LOCAL LADY'S TRIP TO YUNNAN.

INTERESTING LECTURE AT THE HELEN MAY.

Mrs. L. Forsler addressed a fairly large gathering at the Helen May Institute last night on "A Holiday in Yunnan." The lecturer illustrated her discourse with lantern slides of the people, scenery, and other matters of interest in Yunnan province. Mrs. E. R. Hallifax occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the lecturer.

Yunnan, said the lecturer, was the largest province in China, and also one of the least known, partly because it lay so far from everything else, and partly because it was an almost inaccessible plateau, and was a province which was least known by the Chinese themselves. The plateau lay about six thousand feet high, surrounded by mountains which rose to between fifteen and twenty thousand feet on the west. On the north-east the mountains were not so high, but the plateau dipped suddenly into the Yangtze valley. The only corner of the province which was approachable was on the south-east bordering Kwangsi.

The whole of the province was very rich in mineral wealth, agricultural products and live stock. The British planned a railway from Kungoon via Mandalay into Yunnan, but the only railway which had materialised was from French Indo-China.

The people of Yunnan were not by any means the majority Chinese. She had read in a book that there were fourteen million people, one third being Chinese.

Trip From Hongkong.

The lecturer also outlined the route taken by the party in which she was in their trip to Yunnan from Hongkong. They first did a sea trip to Haiphong, and from there went to Hoihow, then to Pakhoi, where they took motor cars inland to Haiphong, where they encountered the French Customs service and had to leave their bags behind before they took train to Hanoi. The journey lay through rice plains cultivated by Annamites. From Hanoi the journey lay through jungle until they crossed the Red River into Yunnan. The railway up the steep face of the plateau, said the lecturer, was a tribute to the skill of the French engineers.

The villages were built of mud walls, and were very picturesque against a background of greenery. But the picturesque of the place was in sharp contrast to the people, who were very poor, backward, and lived in dirty hovels, and were terrified by spirits and by their own fellow men. It was a place where summary justice was often meted out, and the lecturer gave a brief story of one such incident.

The province abounded in tin, coal, copper and lead. Salt wells were also plentiful in places, and though she saw nothing of the gold and silver which was said to be found there, she believed that it must exist. It was also famous for its particular kind of tea, which was exported to all parts of the world. Opium was one of its chief products, and was smoked largely by the people.

The lecturer punctuated her talk with reminiscences, some humorous. At its conclusion she was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

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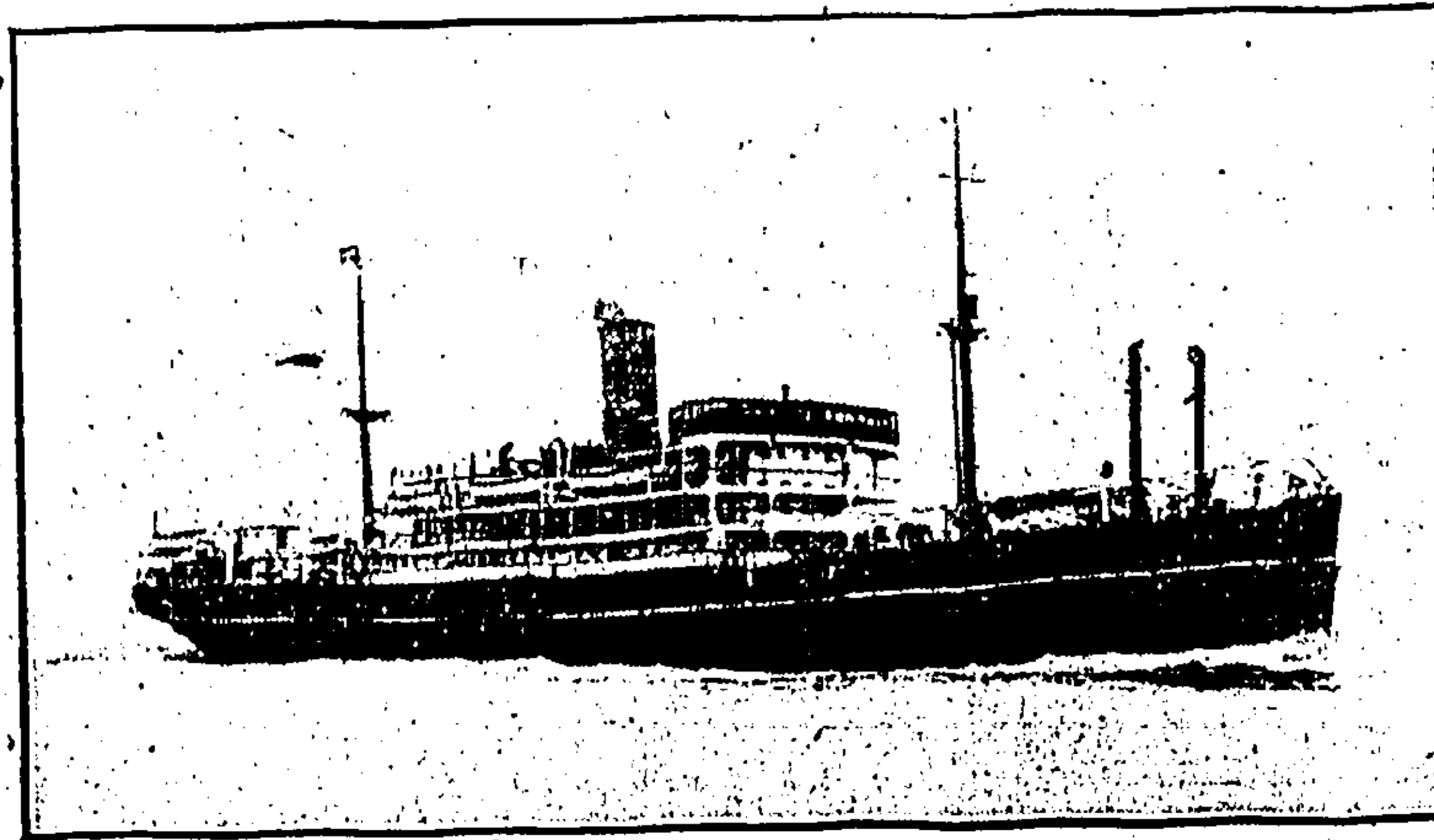
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KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	M'los, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	1st Jan. 1931.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe
COMORIN	15,132	3rd Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	6,853	6th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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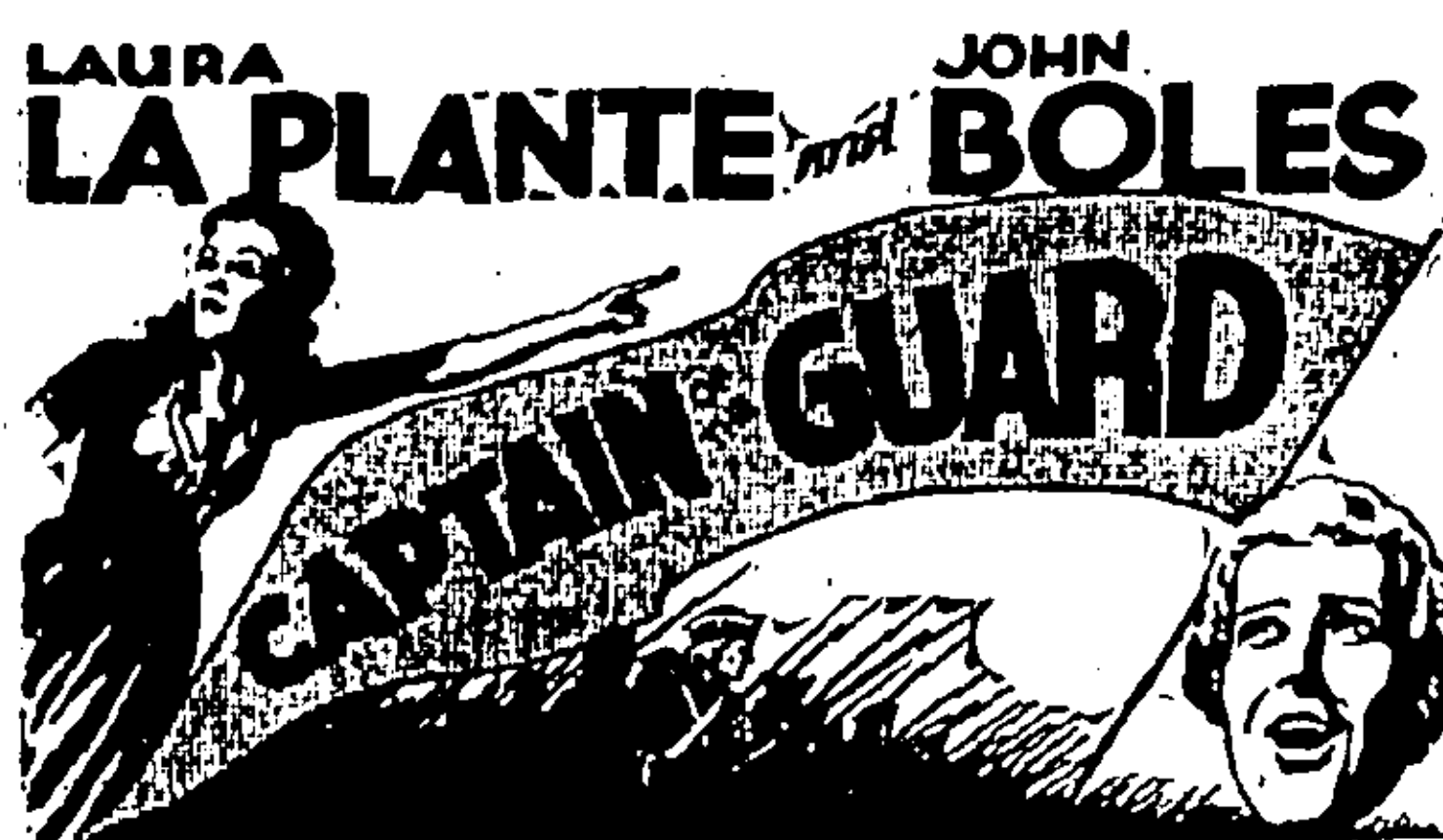
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BRITISH EXPORTS OF COAL.

RECENT DELEGATION TO SCANDINAVIA.

WASTE OF TIME HINT.

London, Dec. 16. Asked in the House of Commons whether there had been any orders for British coal as a result of the visit of a British delegation to Scandinavia recently, Mr. E. Shinnell, the Minister for Mines, said that the object of the delegation was not to obtain orders. The coal delegation's task was to study the position of British coal in the export markets and to consider steps to improve it. Some of the delegation's recommendations were far-reaching in character, and they were now engaging the serious attention of the coal-owners and coal-exporters, with whom Mr. Shinnell said he was in close touch.

In answer to further questions, Mr. Shinnell denied that the chief difficulty in selling British coal was its price. He told Mr. A. M. Samuel that he was well aware that not a single order had been traced as a result of the visit.

He told a Labour questioner that he had no intention of interfering with the Coal Mines 1926 Act as regards miners' hours. Replying to Conservative request for information regarding output, the Minister for Mines stated that the Central Council under the National Coal Marketing Scheme had decided that there should be a smaller output of coal in the first quarter of 1931 than in the corresponding quarter for 1930. He pointed out that the output in the first three months of this year was heavy, and that there had been a heavy falling off in the demand. He added that the reduction contemplated would be about ten per cent. *Reuter.*

EUROPEAN FOUND SHOT DEAD.

A KUALA LUMPUR TRAGEDY.

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 8. Mr. J. S. Hodson, the manager for Guthrie and Co. in Kuala Lumpur, was found shot through the head in the Empire Hotel this morning.

Mr. Hodson arrived from Penang, where he had also been manager, a week ago. He appeared quite cheerful but he had not been in the best of health.

A Chinese boy heard a shot and, running into the room, found Mr. Hodson lying on the bed bleeding from a wound in the head. An automatic pistol was found.

Mr. Hodson came out to Malaya in 1919 after serving throughout the War and was about 37 years old. He had been manager of Guthrie's branch in Penang and only recently was transferred as manager of the Kuala Lumpur branch.

M. POINCARÉ BETTER.

EARLIER REPORTS TOO ALARMIST.

Paris, Dec. 16. Professor Mario saw M. Poincaré this afternoon and stated that his condition had notably improved.

Mr. Barthou who called to see M. Poincaré shortly afterwards told Pressmen that the patient was recovering. He was not suffering from paralysis or uraemia and the alarmist rumours published during the morning were baseless.

A bulletin issued this evening indicates a slight improvement in M. Poincaré's condition. *Reuter.* Earlier reports suggested that the former Premier was dangerously ill.

FOKI ON MURDER CHARGE

SEQUEL TO A MARKET QUARREL.

As a sequel to a quarrel and the subsequent death of a fruit stall foki in Wing Lok Street, near the Western Market yesterday morning, the alleged assailant, Ng Kin, a foki of the Sam Hing Fruit Stall, appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on the capital charge.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence) appeared for the prosecution and applied to his Worship for a week's formal remand.

The defendant, who is alleged to have stabbed the deceased with a small knife during a quarrel which had arisen over a gambling debt, was remanded until next Wednesday morning.

MINIATURE GOLF COMING.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S LATEST ENTERPRISE.

NINE HOLE COURSE.

Residents of Hongkong will be interested to learn that miniature golf, which has taken England and America by storm, is to be introduced at Lane, Crawford's shortly.

There will be a nine hole course laid down in the front lounge of their restaurant, where many a pleasant half hour may be passed negotiating the numerous hazards, bunkers, dog-leg holes, sloping greens, etc. On payment of a "green fee" (50 cents), a putter (which is the only club used), ball and score card will be handed to patrons.

It is not necessary to be a "crack" golfer to enjoy a round, the game being just as interesting to the novice as to the scratch player.

The rules of the game are very simple, the main object being to avoid the "rough," bunkers, etc. Players getting into these will be forced to concede many strokes.

H.M.S. SANDWICH AT HOIHOW.

No Immediate Danger to British Subjects.

NEWS BY WIRELESS

The naval authorities advise that H.M.S. Sandwich, which was sent down to Hoihow in response to an appeal on behalf of British and American missionaries, said to be in danger owing to a Communist uprising, arrived there at 4 P.M. yesterday.

A wireless message received from the ship says it is reported that there is no immediate danger to British subjects.

H.M.S. Sandwich arrived off Hainan Island yesterday morning, but owing to a dense fog she had to lie some thirty miles off Hoihow until conditions improved.

but above all players must not be too energetic, as a drive out of bounds may cost the hole, not to mention the price of a new window!

We understand that owing to the depressed state of the dollar, the unwritten law of drinks all round for a hole in one has been ruled out.

It is hoped to open the course immediately after Christmas.

NEW KUOMINTANG HEADQUARTERS.

BUILDING TO COST TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

Nanking, Dec. 16. The Nanking Central Kuomintang Department has announced the intention of erecting a new building for the Central Kuomintang at a cost of \$2,000,000. The new building will be situated at Ling Yuan.

LEAVING WITHOUT A CLEARANCE.

COXSAIN OF MOTORBOAT FINED.

The coxswain of the motor boat Tun Kwong, was summoned before the Hon. Commr. G.F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning with leaving the harbour at 9.15 p.m. on December 4 without a clearance from the Harbour Office.

Sub-Inspector Munro informed his Worship that defendant's craft was one of the bigger motor boats which maintained a service to Canton.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 or two weeks.

TRADE EXHIBITION.

Peking, Dec. 16. The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has sent representatives to see General Chang Hsueh-liang suggesting the formation of a Trade Exhibition at Peking as a means of improving the depressed conditions in Chihli Province.

Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby is to be chairman of the King's Roll National Council, Earl Jellicoe having resigned owing to deafness.

SPAIN RETURNS TO NORMAL.

MINISTER OF INTERIOR'S CLAIMS.

BARCELONA STRIKE.

Madrid, Dec. 16. The Minister of the Interior states that although the majority of workmen in Barcelona are on strike, the city is completely calm.

A group of railwaymen at Malaga, who struck work yesterday, have returned to their duties to-day.

The rest of Spain has already returned to normal conditions.

English Girl's Aid.

Lisbon, Dec. 16. General Dallano has arrived here. To Reuter's correspondent he sang praises of an English girl. He said the aeroplane in which he was a fugitive landed heavily in a field near Montijo, and a young Englishwoman appeared and took the famished outlaws to her house. "She gave us a good feed." Later, they entrained for Lisbon.

Dallano blamed Colonel Galan (who was executed) for launching the revolt prematurely, and also resented the army's part in quelling the revolt. "The army's role is to remain in barracks," he said, and pointed out naively, "it is for the defence of the country, not a tool of the Government."

Major Franco told Reuter's correspondent, smilingly, that he declined to disclose how he escaped from prison at Madrid, or where he had been hiding before the revolt. He said the rebels wanted to "establish liberty." *Reuter.*

VICEROY'S GRAVE WARNING.

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made in the general provincial constitution to suit the special circumstances of the North West Frontier Province.

The Franchise.

Another will consider on what main principles is a franchise to be based for men and women. A third will consider questions of political principle, relating to defence, other than strictly constitutional aspects under the headings of the power of the executive and the relations with the Crown, the terms of reference being meant to include such questions as Indianisation but to exclude minor administrative matters.

A fourth sub-committee will consider the relations of the Services to new political structures, including such questions as the rate of British recruitments in all India services, but excluding such subjects as responsibility for internal administration and police in the provinces.

Federal Powers.

A sub-committee on the question of the Supreme Court will also be set up and Lord Sankey's sub-committee will have referred to it points 4 and 5 on the Lord Chancellor's list of the heads of subjects, namely what are to be federal and what central subjects, and, secondly, should there be a few subjects at first with power to increase them, or would it be better to have as many subjects as possible now.

Following the usual procedure the members of these sub-committees will be nominated by the Chairman on the advice of the Business Committee which meets to consider the matter to-morrow. *Reuter and British Wireless.*

ROYAL PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS.

QUIET FAMILY PARTY AT SANDRINGHAM.

London, Dec. 16. It is understood that Their Majesties the King and Queen will travel on Monday to Sandringham to spend Christmas quietly with their children and grandchildren. The Duke and Duchess York and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret will be there, and also the Prince of Wales and Prince George, who may fly from London. *British Wireless.*

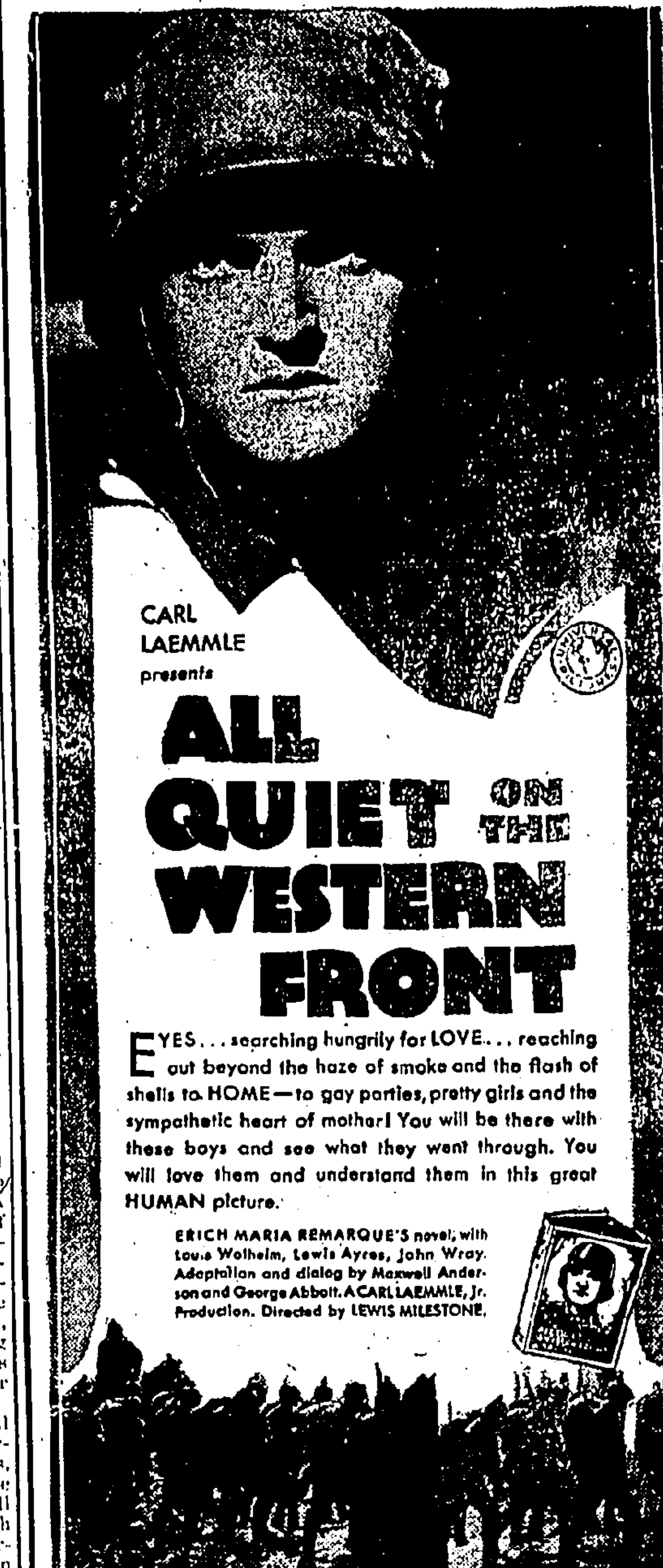
FRENCH FINANCIAL DELINQUENCIES.

EXTRAORDINARY STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Paris, Dec. 16. The Minister of Justice stated to-day that charges are at present pending against no fewer than 181 bankers, financiers, brokers, etc. in France. Thirty-five of these are in custody. *Reuter.*

AMUSEMENTS OF HONGKONG.

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